

Trafalgar Castle School



2010-2011





Editor's Note



Some say the second time around is easier, which is definitely true in this case. It has been a wonderful experience working with Ms. Kwietniowski and the yearbook crew to produce a wonderful yearbook for the second time.

This yearbook would not have been created without the help of some amazing people. To the yearbook crew: Shantel, Khadijah, Weiwei and Fiona, thank you for your time and efforts. Special thanks to Ms. Robson, Ms. Daley, Miss Caoile and Mrs. Welbourn for the numerous photos, and of course to Ms. Kwietniowski for your guidance, dedication, patience, and effort.

My last year at Trafalgar has truly been a remarkable one. To the Class of 2011, you are a group of bright, enthusiastic young women with terrific futures and I hope this yearbook will be something that you'll look at when you miss your times at Trafalgar.

Best of luck in the years to come!

Sincerely,

Lou Guot

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Head's Message



We began and ended our year, in chapel and Trafalgar Day respectively, on the same theme: a study of Pieter Bruegel's "Landscape with the Fall of Icarus", an incomparable mediation of success, failure, and how we face each of these. Rudyard Kipling, in his poem 'If', leaves much wisdom unsaid when he writes:

"If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same..."

Triumph and disaster as imposters? And treat them the same way no less....? The painting gives us a clue as to what the poet is up to.

Icarus, the most ambitious of youths, had wings of wax made for him by his father Daedalus so that he might fly to the sun. Unhappily, the wings melted and he plunged earthward, thrashing in the surf.

While Bruegel named his painting the 'Landscape with the Fall of Icarus', the scene is dominated by the ploughman, who continues on with his work, quite oblivious to the fallen hero. Who doesn't sympathize with the weary ploughman working day after day, and the day after that?

Who else is there? We notice the shepherd boy who is staring up in the sky, presumably wondering where this mad capped aviator came from.

He is like us.

Most of us are somewhere between the heroic Icarus and the indefatigable ploughman. What will the shepherd do? What should he do? Will he continue to herd the sheep, get on with it like the farmer, or should he follow the example of the one other character in the painting we've yet to consider, the friar in the bottom right, who is casting a hand out to Icarus?



"Landscape With the Fall of Icarus" by Pieter Bruegel

It is far easier to applaud the friar's example than it is to emulate it in real life: when homework piles up, tests need to be taken, and other commitments met, we invariably lose sight of those around us. And yet. And yet. When we turn away from ourselves and look to others we find the true measure of character. So let us take the painting as a kind of a mirror and consider the kind of school we want to be.

To all of you, especially our graduates, cheers and farewell in all that lies ahead.

-Adam de Pencier, Head of School

Vice Principals' Messages

The busy, energetic fall of 2010 saw a memorable start to another year at the Castle. Led by our spirited TAA and dedicated Prefects, Trafalgar girls were busy setting personal goals, settling into their new classes and welcoming in another round of much-loved traditions, including our annual trip to Muskoka Woods, our Turkey Trot and our highly anticipated House Plays. As I took my leave towards the end of November, I knew the Castle was set to enjoy another year full of individual successes, as well as that unique sense of community we all love about Trafalgar.

I've missed the bustling halls of the school this past year, and so look forward to returning once again to Castle life.

See you all in September!

Gillian Martin - Vice Principal/School Life



What an exciting and busy year has been had by all inside the walls of Trafalgar Castle School! We began the year by welcoming a new Head of School along with a brand new group of Grade 5 students, and once we had acquainted them with some of our more peculiar traditions, such as the Turkey Trot, they eagerly joined us in the rest of this year's celebrations and events. We kept busy not only with our studies, but also with the numerous events, teams, clubs and festivities that take place annually. Our school is never without something going on – be it heading out to Muskoka Woods to kick off the year, cheering on one of many talented sports teams, re-arranging the Castle for a theatrical production, inviting guests in for the Christmas Bazaar or dressing up in our finest to bid a fond farewell to the Graduating Class of 2011 at Senior Dinner - the energy and spirit that is shared in our community is what makes Trafalgar truly unique.

Whether you are in Grade 5 or Grade 12, whether this was your first year or your seventh, it has been one of great accomplishment for each individual. Trafalgar is a place where young women create their own goals and work diligently to meet them, often surpassing their own expectations. It is an inspiring place to learn, to grow and to work.

It has been a great pleasure, over the past seven years, to be a part of what makes Trafalgar Castle unique and I leave with many wonderful memories of the warm and caring community of students, parents, staff and teachers that I have had the opportunity to be a part of. I look forward to making many visits back to "Dear Old Trafalgar" over the coming years, and hope that my journeys here will find me encountering many familiar faces. For, no matter how far we all journey, this Castle will always be our home.



Karen Hansen-Cowper - Vice Principal/School Life

You have had an amazing year; all of it captured between these pages! The time has gone by so quickly and it feels as if we were just away for our Camping Retreat! Thumbing through the yearbook on different occasions is one of my favourite things, just as I'm sure we all like to reminisce on the year gone by. The students' enthusiasm and fresh outlook on life, leap from these pages, while the fond memories of students, staff and friends always flood back. It is as if we can re-live them again!

Our graduates especially, cherish the memories of their high school years as they glance back from their future adventures. The friendship and support the grads have given each other shine within this book, and it is fantastic to see the images reflecting the true character and nature of their class. The journey ahead will be incredible for them and all of our students, and the great reminders of the experiences you've had this year will bring a smile to your face or a tear to your eye. You have all worked very hard on the inner person that you will become, and with this yearbook in hand, you'll be able to look back with fondness.

To Lou, Shantel, Khadijah, Fiona, Wei Wei and Ms. Kwietniowski, thank you for allowing us such a great look into the past year. The sheer heart and soul of the yearbook has been created by your skilful and creative hands. We will be indebted to your talents as we look back through these pages.

Tim Southwell - Vice Principal/Academics





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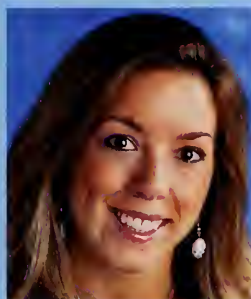
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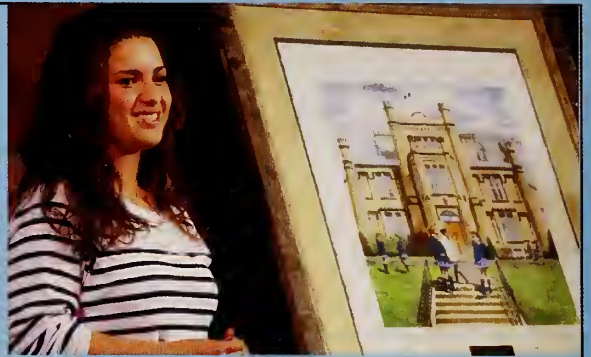
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Prefects

Our dear old Trafalgar, thank you! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to lead, to grow, and to learn from one another as the 2010/2011 Prefects. You have put all your faith in us to wear our white blazers with pride, respect, dignity - with truth, virtue, and loveliness. I know that this year's Prefects have given it their all—and we have had an amazing time doing it!

I have been blessed to lead such a bright and energetic group of young women. I would like to say thank you to the Prefects for being such a pleasure to work with. Sure, there have been challenges along the way... but that was all part of it. Girls, you have conquered every challenge with confidence and I couldn't be more proud. We grew as a unit and always had each others' backs. That's what it was all about: working together and leading together.

It all started in the summer: putting together our Airband, getting ready to impress with our "unique" dance skills. Lady



Gaga herself would have been proud as we dressed in poker cards. Then we poked fun at our beloved faculty and teachers in the hilarious and traditional Christmas Dinner skit. One of the highlights of our Prefectship was organizing the annual LIFT conference. The prefects planned the activities while integrating all of their personal experiences, individuality, personality and fun. Ultimately, the goal was to make it a valuable learning experience for each Trafalgar girl.

The Prefects were also given the opportunity to live in residence. We experienced the school from a whole new angle. The memories, relationships, and experiences we shared in residence will stay with us forever!



To next year's Prefects, you are in for an exciting journey! You are going to grow so much, learn so many new things, and make so many memories. Being a Prefect is full of responsibility but you can have fun with the role, be creative, and learn from each other. Every girl has so much to offer. Also, the trick to keeping those white blazers clean: Scotch Guard!

Our dear old Trafalgar, thank you! You have given us a place to be all that we can be and explore our potential. Trafalgar girls, aspire to leadership. Whether that is as a Prefect, a House Captain or Head of a club, never stop exploring everything this school has to offer. The Castle is a place for growth...it gives you the tools you need to discover your passion. Take those tools and make your mark!

Miranda Gobran - Head Girl



Class of 2011

Lindsay Brazill



For the last four years this place has been my home. Even though I've been reading grad write ups during this time, now that it's my turn, I don't know what to say. My time here has flown by faster than I could have ever imagined and I will never forget the Castle and the people in it. From singing as loud as we could on long bus rides, dressing up in crazy outfits, laughing and dancing in the common room, eating not one, but two desserts per meal and doing everything but work on our spares, this school is something I will always remember. To all my teammates, you girls are truly amazing! We may not

have won, but to me it was like we did. To all my coaches, thanks for pushing me to do my best and making it so I will always cherish each of our seasons. You've taught me not just how to play the game, but to love the sport and for that I am extremely grateful. To Carter House, I'll always wear red with pride, and laugh at our memories of cheering and competing to be the best. To my family, thanks for supporting me through everything I do and making it possible for me to enjoy an experience like Trafalgar. Lastly, to all of you fantastic girls who are not just classmates, but my sisters. We have been through a lot together, but every single moment with you means the world to me. Thanks for always being there and making Trafalgar a place I call home. Goodbye Trafalgar, I'll miss you all!



Andrea Brygidyr



Though my write up may not be the most sentimental or the sweetest of the 33 others that are printed in this book- I want it to be special nonetheless.

Trafalgar has let me grow as a person in new ways and I feel it's for the better. Without the wonderful staff and teachers here, I would never have been able to be where I am now: going to university. This is the first school I have been to where people cared. I just want to say thank you. Without your support I would never, ever have accomplished this. Thanks so much.

To my lovely friends: Anna, Annie, Giovanna, Maddie, Shantel and everyone else in our grade - I have never been so close to any other group of people. I really hope we can still all see each other - together - like we do every day in our Castle. You will always be in my memory and in my heart.

Love you guys xxoo



Christina Cadwallader

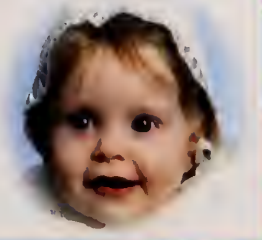


My experience at Trafalgar for the past seven years has been unforgettable. I can't begin to describe how much Trafalgar has impacted my life. It has given me more than I could have ever imagined. Trafalgar has shaped me into the person I am, the person I am proud to be.

Mom and Dad, I thank you endlessly for allowing me the opportunity to attend such an amazing school and for your constant support. Nicole, you are

the best sister and friend anyone could ever ask for! Thanks for everything! I appreciate all the teachers for your support and I truly thank you for the knowledge you have given me.

To all my friends, I cannot thank you enough. I will never forget all the adventures and laughs we've experienced together! Your friendships are what have shaped my time here and I will cherish them forever. We have all blossomed into strong, confident, and capable young ladies. I congratulate each and every one of my classmates. Class of 2011: I love you all! Thanks for being you!! I can't wait to step out in the world and experience what else is out there! The best is yet to come!



Maggie Carmichael



It is finally time to graduate and I don't know where the time has gone. It doesn't seem like five years have passed since I first stepped into the castle, the place that has allowed me to become the young woman I am today. Trafalgar has provided me with opportunities that are unlike those that I could have experienced anywhere else. One piece of advice: TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT YOU ARE GIVEN AT TRAFALGAR. I know that I have loved each and every one of them, from sports teams to clubs to leadership positions. I would like to thank everyone who has taught me something during my time at Trafalgar and, trust me, I'm sure everyone has. My teachers and coaches have taught me not just academics, but also work ethic and dedication. Five years and sixteen sports teams, and I have learned something by being a part of each and every one of them. I would also like to thank to the TAA of 09-10 and Prefects 10-11 for two great years at Trafalgar. I have been honoured to work with two great groups of young ladies! Another thank you goes out to Ms. Knight and Miss St. John for the endless chats and for helping to keep me sane throughout the last few years at Trafalgar.

My final thank you goes to the graduating class of 2011! I am so thankful to have graduated with such a fantastic group of young ladies. We have been through it all together and I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to get to know each and every one of you. I know that you can do anything you put your mind to, so follow your dreams and you will all achieve greatness! Though we may be separated next year by distance, we will be forever united as the Class of 2011!



Class of 2011

Valerie Cheung



My four memorable years at Trafalgar were amazing, but finally, they are coming to an end and a new stage is beginning! This has been a roller coaster ride and now that I am leaving, I realize how much I've learned and grown. None of this would have happened without my sweet, sweet friends. All your silliness, craziness, entertaining comments and consoling during the worst, will be the part I miss most after I graduate. Thanks for being such a hilarious bunch and for putting up with me constantly! This is especially true for the Ryerson people. It was a huge transition when I first

came to Trafalgar and it was a difficult time for me. Yet I am still glad that I chose to complete my high school here. As I went from one grade to the next, I saw the progress that I made. I started to enjoy the school's educational system (particularly the spares!) I think "growth" would be the best word to describe these years.

Leaving the friends with whom I have spent so much time and the school that I have studied at for four years, is a sad moment for me. I am feeling apprehension as I wonder which university I will attend and what kind of people I will meet. Despite the anxiety that I am having, I am still very enthusiastic about this next stage of life.



Sarah Doi



Looking back at my last five years at Trafalgar I can say that there are many things I will miss, and very few things I regret. Trafalgar has become like a second home to me and I will never forget the great memories I have made here.

To the amazing girls I've grown to know during these past five years: I have been privileged to get to know you and you will never be replaced. The memories we have made will forever stay with me, and I hope we stay just as close as we are now for many years to come. I have met amazing people here!

Trafalgar has been a very long chapter in my life, and I'm both excited and nervous to leave.



Essmat ElKholi



I have lived all my life in Saudi Arabia and moving to Canada, to Trafalgar Castle School was a life changing experience. And it was GREAT! I learned how to take care of myself and be independent. I am very grateful for my Baba and Mama; no words can describe my love for you. I can't ask for better parents. I LOVE YOU. My brothers- Aly, Wael, and Omar always protect me and work to make me show my best and be my best. My family has given me support, care

and love. I would like to thank Allah for guiding me to what and where I am today. Thanks to Allah. My heart also calls to my best friends Sarah, Suhayla, Nada, and Lujain for being there for me even while I am thousands of miles away. I LOVE YOU GIRLZ! This year has been very memorable and I will miss the Class of 2011 very much. I am looking forward to taking my first steps into the real world. I wish all of you the very best of luck!! "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail"- Ralph Waldo Emerson. Congratulations Class of 2011. We did it, and "the rest is still unwritten."



Miranda Gobran



Wow! I cannot believe that our time at Trafalgar has come to an end. Girls, we've had the time of our lives. It is in these hallways that I have laughed my hardest, worked my hardest, met my best friends and created the fondest memories. Six years ago I came here not knowing what to expect. I had no idea that this place would become my second home - dancing and singing and laughing through the hallways, and in the common room after lunch. Thank you to all the girls who bring a smile to my face every day, especially my best friend Cassy - you are my sister and I love you! All the good times on spare (well executed ladies), giddy time in Data Class with Brookie Cookie and singing and cheering our voices away at Muskoka Woods! I couldn't ask for a better group of girls to share my time here with. Thank you to my teachers who have taught me so much. You have pushed me to strive for excellence and you have taught me the value of education inside and outside the classroom. But most of all thank you to my family for all of your love and support. You have stood by me through everything and pushed me...right to the eleventh hour. I would not trade the past six years here for anything! Thank you Trafalgar!



Class of 2011



**Michelle
Gruszecki**

Two hundred and thirty-five words. Two hundred and thirty-five words used to describe the way I feel about leaving the place which has become my life. The place where memories and friendships were made that will last a lifetime. Life has never seemed more surreal, but the time will always come when you need to move on. Moving to a new place in my life, I will not forget past places which have made me who I am. Trafalgar has become a part of me and I will take it with me wherever I

go.

Thank you to everyone who made this experience the best it could possibly be. Mom and Dad - for giving me the opportunity to become a part of the Trafalgar family. Eric - for missing me while I was living in residence. Teachers - for teaching me that life isn't only about what you can find in a text book. Class of 2011 - for being there when I needed you most. There is no place else I would have rather been for the past six years of my life. There is no place else where I would have found my best friend and sister, Rachel.

Two hundred and thirty-five words and I haven't quite said enough.



Lou Guoc

Three years at Trafalgar seemed like forever until the moment I realized that time has flown by so quickly. Of the three years, only a couple of months remain. What I have experienced and encountered within the castle walls has prepared me for the future. I've learned a lot in the past few years.

Thank-you to all of my teachers for giving me the opportunity to learn and achieve new boundaries.

A special thanks to all of my friends who stood by my side through the ups and downs. Your support and encouragement have let me overcome some difficult barriers.

To the graduating class, you are a group of unbelievable young women filled with potential. Best of luck in the years to come!



**Rachel
Herscovici**

There isn't an easy way to sum up my time at Trafalgar. There isn't an event that doesn't have a story, or a class that doesn't have an abundance of one-liners. There isn't just one word to describe this graduating class, or the friends I have made here. My years at Trafalgar weren't just about what I learned in school, they were about all the challenges life threw at me and the support the people inside the castle gave me. Here I made friendships that will last forever and learned things about myself I never knew before.

I know the memories I made will stay with me. Thank you to all the teachers who made this possible and taught me more than just good grammar. I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity and my sisters for making Trafalgar just that much more interesting for my last year. I want to thank all my friends - they are truly an amazing bunch. Thank you to the kitchen for feeding all of us (we love our food). And thank you to Michelle.

There isn't an easy way to sum up my time at Trafalgar. Here I learned to live stronger, love harder and work smarter.

"Jenny: Do you ever dream, Forrest, about who you're gonna be?
Forrest: Who I'm gonna be?
Jenny: Yeah.
Forrest: Aren't-aren't I going to be me?"



Annie Hodgins

Every year I'm always so excited to come back to Trafalgar and see all the friends that I haven't seen over the summer. And I have just come to the realization that this ... this thing we had about everyone coming back together in the fall is never going to happen again, in the way it always has. Next year we are all going off to university, some together and some far away. I'm going to miss you all :)

Giovanna - I'm going to miss our wonderful time having dance parties in the car and playing softball together <3. Jen, I'm going to miss our crazy drive team dancing, singing, your stretching during robotics meetings and strategizing meetings to take over the world <3. Shantel and Andrea, I'm going to miss our prawn parties and all the crazy things you do <3. WALDO, you have made my life so much better! And you took me to the world championships 4 times :)

Last but not least. Class of 2011, you have made my experience at Trafalgar a memorable one.



Class of 2011



Celine Honrade

These past four years at Trafalgar have been some of the best and most memorable times in my life. Not because of the piles of homework and assignments that needed to be done, not because of the late nights spent studying immensely for that functions test the next day, and not because of the typical stresses and worries that are placed upon any teenage girl. But because of the amazing and beautiful friends that I have made at this school. They have been there for me through thick and thin. They have seen me at my best and at my worst, and they are the reason I am who I am today - A strong, confident and happy young woman. Without them, I honestly would not know what I would do or who I

would have become.

To the class of 2011, thank you for everything. Although it's obvious in the amount of tears I shed daily, I truly am grateful for all of you and will horribly miss all of you when we part next year. I'm going to miss the random conversations, the smiles and laughter, the Juan circles and everything that our crazy grade does together. I have never felt this close and comfortable to a group of people than I have with all of you. And although we may drift apart over the years, I just want you to know that each one of you has had an impact in my life that will always be cherished and never be forgotten.

"We might be apart but I hope you always know you'll be with me wherever I go." - Miley Cyrus



Jennifer Horawski



To all the ladies of the Graduating Class of 2011, thank you! Thank you for providing me with six years of irreplaceable memories. Like winning two robotics regionals in a row, having random dance parties, being the loudest ones in the school, eating brownies, every robotics competition, Mr. Spessot's homeroom and many MANY more. I've seen all of you grow into the amazing women you are today, and I wouldn't trade it for the world. We've been through thick and thin but we can get through anything with our Juan Circle, in which we wish each other good luck before important decisions. Prefect selection interviews, TAA, and our last Muskoka Woods - any problem can be solved with Juan! You have helped me become the person that I am today; you've given me confidence in myself.

You can turn any bad day into a good one and make me smile when I didn't think I could. I know you will all accomplish great things in your lives; you're all smart, beautiful, talented women who can do anything you put your minds to. Even though we are going to be apart next year, we will all be close at heart. As we go through our lives, the time since high school graduation will pass, but the memories we made and the people we met will never leave.



Jamie-Leigh Hyde

Dear old Trafalgar... It's hard to believe that I have been here for seven years, and even harder to believe that it's coming to an end. These years have been filled with great friends, lots of laughs and fun times. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to go to Trafalgar and for supporting me through everything along the way. I would like to thank

my teachers for all they have done for me. You have been some of the best teachers and coaches I have ever had. I would also like to thank my classmates. You have made my time here amazing. I am going to miss being a part of hockey, softball, and robotics. I am going to miss spares in the common room, taking pictures in the chapel after Christmas dinner, Juan circles, and all the other crazy things we do. It's sad to say goodbye, but I am looking forward to what the future holds.

Good luck to the class of 2011!
Our future rules!



Nora Khattab



It is a scary thing to transfer high schools, especially in the very last year, to an all girls private school. I had no idea what to expect, and I was genuinely terrified. But now, as I look back on my first day at Trafalgar, I have no idea why I was nervous. If there is one word to describe the grade twelves at Trafalgar, it is accepting; they are just true friends. I can honestly say that there has not been a day where I did not manage to smile or laugh at least five times. When there is someone upset, everything we are busy with is immediately forgotten, and our new life mission is to get that girl to smile and feel better. Before I came here, I could never imagine wanting to talk to faculty when it's not mandatory, or when it's not class time...but somehow at Trafalgar, I constantly find myself in a teacher's classroom on spare or after school hours just having a conversation, laughing, or seeking advice. Trafalgar changed my life. It made me a better person, and I will never forget this school or the girls that came along with it.



Class of 2011



Tamiko Kotack

It's crazy to think that I'm already writing my grad write-up after 7 years of going to Trafalgar, 7 YEARS!! The time that I've spent here has flown by. I can't imagine what my life next year will be like without Trafalgar. There are so many good times. From grade 9 JUAN circles, Muskoka Woods, air bands, house competitions, residence etc. my experience at Traf has truly been a great one! I can't believe my dad knew he wanted to send me to Trafalgar since I was 0

years old. I'd like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to attend this school, and I'd like to thank all of the teachers and coaches who have helped me throughout my years here. To the graduates of 2011... WOOHOO!! Soon June will roll around and we'll all be graduating!! We will all go in different directions and do amazing things. But the bonds that we have created will last a lifetime.

"As we go on, we remember
All the times we had together
And as our lives change, from whatever
We will still be, friends forever"
- Vitamin C



Chelsea Latremouille

I would like to thank all my teachers and family for their support over the years here.

I especially would like to thank my sister for helping and guiding me both while she attended Trafalgar and this year while at McGill, my grandmother for sacrificing so much to send Justine and me here, as well as my father for always supporting me.

Best wishes to the class of 2011.



Brooke Lebel

Eeee! Guys, I can't believe we are actually graduating. Time has flown by! I have been at Trafalgar for seven years, and I would have to say that this has been the best year of them all! There have been many laughs and many tears, but it has only made us closer! I'm very thankful that I got the chance to go here and meet each and every single one of you! Thank you to all of the faculty and staff, you have really made this experience memorable. The teachers I have had throughout the years have taught me so much, and I

wouldn't have come this far without them, so thank-you! To my Mom and Dad, thank-you for sending me here. I have learned so much and I have made friends for a lifetime. To the GRADS of 2011, I can honestly and truly say that I love and will miss all of you! And remember, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened!" I wish you all the best of luck!! Now let's GRADUATE!!!

Love you guys (and the person who is always to the right of me in the yearbook)!!
Xoxo



Sabrina Ma

It is surreal to think that I've spent my last 6 years here at Trafalgar. We're only young once, and every single one of you has allowed me to hang on to my youth a little bit longer. I could not have asked to spend my years here with a better group of people! From the bottom of my heart, thank you to all the teachers and to my entire grade for the genuine support you provide me! It's been a long ride, but definitely a rewarding and memorable one... and now we're finally graduating! As hard as it is for me to express, I truly mean it when I say I love and already miss each and everyone one of you!

People come into your life for a reason or a season, but with Trafalgar's 2011 Grads, a lifetime.

Best wishes in the future to the greatest grade (and the person whose always to the left of me in the yearbook.....Hi Brooke!) EVER! Xoxo



Class of 2011



**Madeleine
Murphy**

I have only been at Trafalgar for two years and I can honestly say it has greatly affected my life.....in a positive way, of course!

The girls I have met here have changed who I am as a person and I will be eternally grateful for that. Each teacher and student has helped me get to where I am today.

I will always remember the fun times in class, room study dance parties and cha cha discussions. I am so glad I decided to take part in different school activities this year. I will miss all the crazy times we had together and all our heart to hearts. I can honestly say I am so proud to call you all friends and I PROMISE to keep in touch next year. The girls in the class of 2011 are the reason I wake up in the morning and am the way I am. I love you and will miss you all so much next year.



Rachel Ng



This is my second year at Trafalgar. Trafalgar provides an excellent education with a lot of excellent teachers! I have discovered my interest for some subjects and also for being taught how to learn and how to think. It has been a great pleasure to be taught by the teachers at Trafalgar. I would like to take this chance to thank them; what I have learned will not only benefit my post-secondary education, but will also benefit me for my entire life.

Being an international student, residence life at Trafalgar is also very memorable. We share our past, our experiences, our knowledge, our bits and pieces of everyday life. I want to thank all the residence teachers for everything that they do and for giving us a second home.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone in the class of 2011. You are amazing and I am really glad to know all of you!

Good luck!



**Amanda
Paisley-Kirk**

The memories I have made at Trafalgar are endless, and the bittersweet moments have been constant this year. Throughout the good times and the bad, this has been a place I can call home. While at times Trafalgar rules may drive us crazy (top buttons, Saturday events and heavy Doc Martens) it's worth every minute. The friends I have made are going to be forever and the things I have learned will carry me through my hardest times. The teachers

make all the difference. I don't know how I will make it through the next four years without ChaCha "discussion" classes. (Thanks Mrs. Schindler.) As I say goodbye, all the moments that I am most proud of come rushing back: being a house captain, and the first junior social head. While the mistakes and embarrassing moments come rushing back as well, I wouldn't change a minute of them, that's what makes my time at Trafalgar so great. Although it wasn't always easy, it was always entertaining. Good luck to all the juniors who are just about to start their journey. Cherish the memories and take lots of pictures because Grad Chapels are a lot closer than you think!



Cassidy Romain



How the time has passed! It is so hard to believe that I have been at Trafalgar for seven years of my life; they have been filled with tears, laughter, screams, smiles and love. The girls that make up Trafalgar have colourful personalities that will be hard to find elsewhere. Trafalgar has given me the opportunity to progress from a little girl to a mature young woman. Of course, this could not have been accomplished without the help of the faculty, staff, and students. The biggest thank-you of all would have to go out to my parents. Without them, I would not be where I am today. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all their support and patience. I can honestly say that it is the girls that made this experience one I will remember for the rest of my life. They know how to make me laugh, how to make me smile and how to make any situation better;

for that I will never forget them. I shared good times on spares, emotional roller coasters with Jenn and homeroom with Tess and the Murphys. Finally, I'd like to mention all the good times I had with my best friend, Gobi.

Thank-you girls for giving me the experience of a lifetime! I love you!! <3



Class of 2011



Shantel Roper

They say all good things must come to an end and I realize that as I leave Trafalgar. From transferring to this school in grade 9 from a co-ed school in another city, to being House Captain in my last year of high school; they are all memories I will forever cherish in my heart. I would first and foremost like to thank my parents for believing that I could achieve whatever I wanted to if I just set my mind to it, and for always being there to support me. Thank-you for making me see the world in a way that I never saw it before and for making me realize that the world out there isn't the same as people say it is. I love you <3. I would like to thank my aca-

ademic advisor, Mama K, for helping me navigate my four years of high school. I'll never forget the word jumble on the board every morning or working on the Sudoku as a team. I'm also going to miss greeting you with a good morning each day and the LONG talks we had about my academics. I would also like to thank Andrea for being the friend that put up with my crazy stories and made me laugh to the point where I cried and my stomach hurt. Even though we're completely opposite people, you've always been there for me. I wonder when we'll figure out why we're friends.

Last but certainly not least, to the Graduating Class of 2011: I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. <3 :)



Anna Scuhr

My Trafalgar experience can be described as one thing – a roller coaster. When I first buckled up my seatbelt four years ago I had absolutely no idea what I was in for, but what a ride it has been! There have been ups and downs and I've learned an incredible amount.

Oma, I can't thank you enough for this opportunity. My time at Trafalgar has been the greatest gift and I appreciate it more and more every day. Mom, I don't even know where to begin. Thanks for everything. I honestly couldn't have made it without you. To my beloved homeroom, Farewell House, Team 1547 and my Upper Ryerson ladies – you have made my time here an absolute joy. Finally, to the Class of 2011 - Ladies, as clichéd as it sounds, you have been like family to me over the past four years.

We've been through a lot together. We've laughed together and cried together and honestly, I can't imagine being a part of a better graduating class. I will miss the long chats on the main stairs and will always remember Juan circles, impromptu dance parties and sing-alongs. I wish you all the best with your future endeavors – I know you will make me proud!



Tess Siksay

Oh, Trafalgar!

After being here for seven years I have to say that the large building has become very familiar to me. But less the building, less the classes, less the food; it is more the people who I have become close to. Being with the same people for the past seven years has brought us all close together, and saying goodbye will definitely not be an easy thing!

We are all fish in the sea, swimming. The sea is large, and after we say goodbye we might not ever see each other again. However, you never know when you might bump into someone that you once knew. Once a school of fish, always a school of fish!



Makiko Tada

I came to Trafalgar four years ago. It was very different from my home country of Japan.....new food, new friends and speaking English all the time.

At my first Muskoka Woods trip, it was my birthday - nobody knew. I didn't tell anyone. My mom sent me a happy birthday wish by email. Four years later at Muskoka, things were very different. I was in the Prefect Air Band and although it was not like being home in Japan, I knew a lot of people and was used to the food.

This year I could finally speak Japanese at Trafalgar with Claire.

Living in residence is fun. It is like having a big family; everyone is always supportive and there is always someone to talk to. This year on Upper Ryerson has been great!

I would like to thank my parents for their encouragement and for giving me the opportunity to come to Canada. I would also like to thank my teachers for answering all of my questions and for helping me with English. To all my friends, thanks for all the time we spent together. I wish you much success in the future.



Class of 2011



Jenny Taylor

I've been at Trafalgar for seven years now, and it's a little bit strange to think that I won't be coming back for an eighth. I know I'm not the only one thinking this, but I don't see myself at university yet. I feel as though Trafalgar will be my home again next year. However, that's not quite true. I won't be coming back here again. I'll be embarking on new adventures, meeting new people and heading off to a new school to form my future.

I have made some incredible friend-

ships with the girls here, not only in my own grade, but in other grades as well. I've had some incredible times here...doing the play every year, being a house captain, a prefect, and this year, a member of the track team. (I know, ha ha.) We've been with each other through so much, and it will be hard to leave this all behind, but I know I'm moving on to new and exciting things. I will never forget my time here in the castle, and I know I'll be back to visit someday. But for now, good luck, grads, and thank you for making my years here so wonderful.



Sydney Tetford

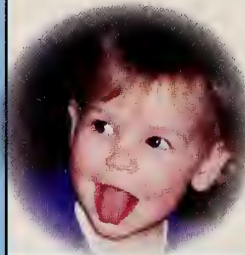


Looking back on these past five years, I realize that there's no group of people I would have rather spent it with. The girls in the Class of 2011 have become my family. The experiences we have shared have helped form who I am today; I would be a different person without the girls at Trafalgar and the staff to help me through these last five years.

I'm going to cherish the memories that I made here for the rest of my life. These include some from our younger years, like the grade 9 Outward Bound trip when SOMEONE fell into a hole, to the last few months which we spent gathering in the common room together after lunch.

It is definitely a bittersweet moment saying goodbye to this school. Grads 2011, I'm going to miss seeing all of you everyday next year.

I can't wait for alumnae events!



Giovanna Villanti



I can't believe my time at Trafalgar has flown by so quickly! It's been six years filled with so many memorable moments inside and outside these castle walls - Muskoka, the many dinners and events at the school, being a part of the TAA and Prefects, the endless chats with friends, being a part of the best house, Hare House :), and so much more. Thanks to my parents for giving me this opportunity -

I don't think I would be the same person I am today if I didn't go to Trafalgar. Thanks to all of my teachers for making my learning experience so great and giving me good advice and guidance throughout my years at the Castle. To the graduating class: I will always cherish the great memories that we've had. Thanks for everything! The good times, laughs and support; you really made my time here great. After all of the stress, ups and downs, I will never forget the Trafalgar family and the great, long-lasting friendships I made at the school. Grads, good luck with your future endeavours and keep in touch!



Eponine Young



While my high school education has been scattered in terms of what school I've gone to, I'm glad that Trafalgar was the school where I attended Grade Twelve.

The friends I've made and the memories I will hold because of my experiences here will last forever.

Trafalgar was such a fun environment to learn in and I will always miss this school, the people in it and the adventures I had.



Class of 2011



Weiwei Zheng

I still can't believe my three years at Trafalgar are over. Time really flies. We are all leaving with many great memories!

I know how much I have changed over these three years. I learned a lot and experienced so many things that I would never have tried if I had stayed in Shanghai. I want to thank all of my teachers for helping me in so many different ways and my friends for being with me all of the time.

These years at Trafalgar have been the most amazing three years of my life. Every single moment, whether filled with tears or laughter, will become a most treasured memory that I will carry for the rest of my life.

I wish good luck to all of the Class of 2011!



**Fiona Zhou
(Yan)**

2 years,
24 months,
730 days,
17520 hours.

Now, it's the time to say goodbye to the school, to the teachers, to the class of 2011 and to the residence. Studying at Trafalgar Castle School was a great experience.

I learned a lot here - not only academics but also life lessons. I want to thank all the people who helped me in so many ways during these two years.

Live well.
Laugh often.
Love much.



Hend Ali



Alexandra Beaton

Sierra Bianca

Andrea Campos Leal

Malvika Chowdhry

Chelsea Danakas



Stephanie Dietterle

Claire Fujita



Devon Herscovici

Sophia Hu



Yingying Huang

Maureen Jackson



G R A D E E L E V E N



Genevieve Lukow

Nadine McCormick



Sabrina Melless

Victoria Moffatt



Khadijah Plummer

Alexis Poliacik

Heather Risdon

Bria Seymour



Holly Shi

Laura Taylor



Melissa Taylor

Meghan Toswell



Wei Wei

Anny Zhuang

GRADE ELEVEN

G R A D E T E N

Karley Atkinson-Gaal

Alysha Audet

Chelsea Brimstin

Cassandra Cabrera



Seong Hee Cho



Fernanda Diez Campos



Jessica Ginman

Rokhsar Hakim

Sherri Huang

Alyssa Koziol



Catherine Kurz



May Lee





Avery Logan

Kristen MacKenzie

Amanda Manson

Emily McKinnon



G R A D E



Aggie Moffatt

Alero Ogbeide

Colleen O'Hearn

Kaitlin Romain

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Carlota Schlettwein

Christy Song

Sara Sorial

Jacquelyn Taylor



Alex Thatcher

Ciara Tonno-Lourenco

Jennifer White

Taylor Whyte

Dana Abdul-Rahman

Laura Abi-Rashed



GRADE

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Lauren Bouchard



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Lauren Denne

Nadine Eltayeb

Savannah Fraser

Camila Garay Beltran



Mariana Garcia
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Lauren Gilbey





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Jacqueline Taylor



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Ana Paula Aja



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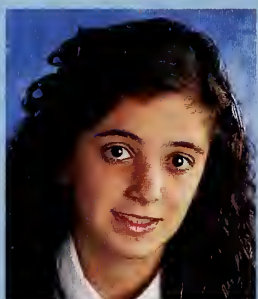
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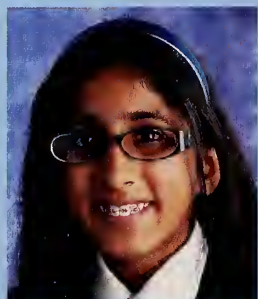


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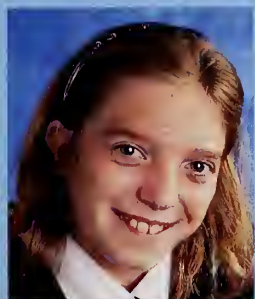




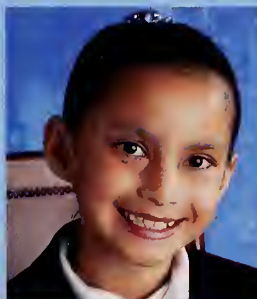
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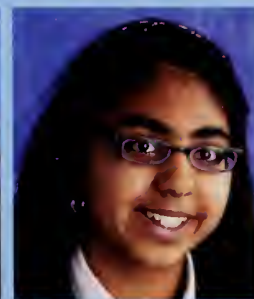
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Rachel Healy



Emma Jones



Neha Mathur

Cameron McIntosh

Jo-Anna Pham

Jaime Puhm



Trulee Rodney

Lauryn Talbot



Amy Thompson

Jessica Wylie





House Spirit

Carter House



Captain: Maureen Jackson

Sub-Captain: Shantel Roper



Farewell House



Captain: Devon Herscovici
Sub-Captain: Celine Honrade



Hare House



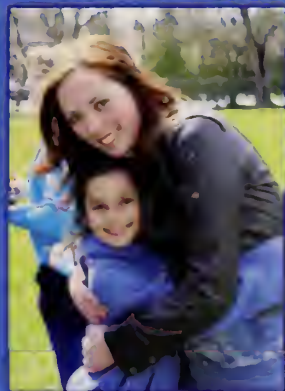
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Chowdhry



Maxwell House



Captain: Khadijah
Plummer
Sub-Captain: Hend Ali



T.A.A.

The T.A.A. had a great year filled with hard work, whole-hearted spirit, and lots of fun! We started off the year at Muskoka Woods with the much anticipated presentation of Airbands. The creative performances included a glow-in-the-dark light show and a condensed version of the Broadway show Grease!

In November, the houses presented four very unique plays, ranging from a thought-provoking drama to a farcical adaptation of a classic fairytale.

The T.A.A. ended the year of 2010 in the spirit of giving and collected a total of over 700 jars for the Charity Bazaar from students and staff. In December, the T.A.A. introduced Trafalgar's first ever Mitten Tree.

Over 150 mittens were collected and donated to the New Life Neighbourhood Centre to warm the hands of those in need.

During Spirit Week in February, there was lots of laughter as we showed off our crazy costumes and played lunchtime activities such as "Don't Forget the Lyrics" and "Humdinger". This was followed by a Spring Carnival in April. The school spent a fun-filled afternoon playing classic carnival activities and basking in the warm weather.

The houses enjoyed some friendly competition during house debates in May. Representatives from each house passionately debated the superiority of iPhones over Blackberries and the banning of junk food in schools.



And finally, the year ended with Track and Field day! After a spirited cheer-off, juniors and seniors from each house competed in various track and field events.

The T.A.A. has had a busy year to say the least, but we have enjoyed every minute of it!

*Chelsea Danakas,
T.A.A. President*

*Meghan Toswell,
T.A.A. Vice-President*



Sports



U13 Soccer



Team Members: Cienna Ardellini, Emma Douglas, Lauren Eickmeier, Rachael Gregoris, Katrina Johnston, Emma Jones, Kelsea MacKay, Emma Mauceri, Kamryn Menary, Natalie Mikoluk, Amaara Ranmal, Chase Rooney, Amy Thompson.
Coach: Ms. Coffey.

The Midget Soccer team had a very successful fall season! Though results were mixed, the girls worked hard and learned a lot about soccer and teamwork. While competing against teams who were much larger and older, the Dragons showed dedication and sportsmanship.

Way to go, Dragons!

Senior Swimming



Team Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Jessica Cluett, Annie Hodgins, Sherri Huang, Nora Khattab, Genevieve Lukow, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Lauren Read-Tanveer, Cassidy Romain, Jacqueline Taylor, Meghan Toswell, Anny Zhuang.
Coach: Miss St. John.

Splashing into the refreshing pool at 6:30 a.m. was a real sensation for the girls of the Senior Swim team. This year, the team consisted of a variety of girls from grades nine through twelve. The members of the team showed up to practices and worked their hardest at the big meets. Even though our swim meet competitions were limited, all of the girls did their best and had fun.

Our swim season was very successful. Well done girls!

Grads, don't forget the 2011 senior swim team!

U 14 Field Hockey

The Under 14 Field Hockey team had a great season!

The girls learned several new skills and were rewarded with many tie games. This resulted in the team making the playoffs!

Players worked well as a team and supported each other both on and off the field.



Team Members: Maria Isabel Alatorre, Katie Bennett, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Darci Carrier, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Georgia Douglas, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Michelle Jones, Olivia Kim, Alexandria Lopes, Megan MacKay, Jo-Anna Pham, Allison Poliacik, Alisha Sharma, Kristina Shearson, Lauryan Talbot, Anna VanHoof, Natasha Whyte, Rachel Yeung, Hailee Young.
Coaches: Mrs. Subrizi, Ms. Robson.

Senior Field Hockey

Ah zooma zooma, ah zooma zomma, hey! Ah zomma zooma, ah zomma zomma hey! Hold'em down Trafalgar Dragons!

The Senior Field Hockey team had a challenging year, braving through cold weather and muddy fields. We grew as a team and developed our skills throughout the season allowing us to almost make the playoffs. We bonded and came together more and more through each and every game... Awesome job girls!



Team Members: Cassandra Cabrera, Andrea Campos Leal, Fernanda Diez Campos, Sarah Doi, Camila Garay Beltran, Miranda Gobran, Lou Guoc, Devon Herscovici, Maureen Jackson, Tamiko Kotack, Alyssa Koziol, Catherine Kurz, Avery Logan, Aggie Moffatt, Bria Sevmour, Charlotte Strahl, Jacqueline Taylor, Jennifer White.
Coach: Ms. McGrath.

U 14 Basketball



Team Members: Ana Paula Aja, Nabeela Bhaloo, Juliette Chedraui Haddad, Sara Chimenti, Mariel Couturier Alonso, Lauren Denne, Jacqueline Findleton, Hayley Manship, Natalie Manson, Andrea Muriel, Ana Paola Sanchez Salazar, Hannah Vautour.
Coach: Mr. Spessot.

This year's U14 Basketball team was blessed with ample talent, from the fast running "Mexican Connection", complemented with the "quick thinking", supported by the "determined", and rounded out with the great team spirit.

Some tough losses, but a few victories along the way resulted in a successful season.

Well done, girls!

Senior Basketball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Hend Ali, Lauren Bouchard, Lindsay Brazill, Chelsea Brimstin, Maggie Carmichael, Nadine Eltayeb, Michelle Gruszecki, Hannah Herscovici, Rachel Herscovici, Zoe Marzouca, Alero Ogbeide, Cassidy Romain, Melissa Taylor, Giovanna Villanti, Taylor Whyte. Coach: Ms. Knight.

Our basketball season this year was an exciting event, The other team winning was something we tried to prevent. Through practices we grew together as a team, The time flew by so fast, it felt like a dream. Dribbling the ball up and down the court, Always looking at each other for support. We may not have won the final fight, But that's alright, the other team was uptight. We will always remember our time together Our memories of the team will last forever.

This year's Senior Basketball team had a wonderful, undefeated regular season. In our home final four tournament, despite major injuries, the team played extremely well, falling by 6 points in the Gold Medal Game to a very strong team from St. Mildred's Lightbourn School. Congratulations to everyone on an outstanding season. We will miss the dominating presence of graduating players Cassidy Romain, Rachel Herscovici, Michelle Gruszecki, Giovanna Villanti, and Captains Maggie Carmichael and Lindsay Brazill.

U 12 Volleyball

The Under 12 Volleyball team was a new team at Trafalgar this year. Our team members were in Grade 5 and 6 and many had never played volleyball before.

We had a lot of fun and improved tremendously throughout the season. Team members worked hard to develop their skills and we look forward to next year.

Go Trafalgar!



Team Members: Katie Bennett, Emma Douglas, Rachel Healy, Emma Jones, Neha Mathur, Jo-Anna Pham, Jaime Puhm, Trulee Rodney, Lauryn Talbot, Amy Thompson, Hannah Vautour, Jessica Wylie.
Coach: Mrs. Robinson.

U 14 Volleyball

The 2010-2011 season was a stellar one for the U14 Volleyball team! It was both challenging and rewarding and all team members contributed to a successful season. Working together, the girls displayed strong volleyball skills and advanced to the playoffs in fine form. A hard fought playoff match and energetic win against Villanova College led to the team advancing to the CISAA Championships. Trafalgar faced Montcrest, their biggest challenge and rival in the semi of the final tournament. Although the team did not advance, the spirit, commitment and competitive drive of the girls all season long, allowed the team to represent Trafalgar with pride. Ms. Miles-Berry wishes to congratulate and thank all team members for a memorable and exciting season!



Team Members: Maria Isabel Alatorre, Juliette Chedraui Haddad, Sara Chimenti, Valeria Couttolenc Riba, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Michelle Jones, Alexandria Lopes, Megan MacKay, Hayley Manship, Emily-Anne Mikos, Andrea Muriel, Allison Poliacik, Anna VanHoof.
Coach: Miss Miles-Berry.

Junior Volleyball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Fernanda Diez Campos, Nadine Eltayeb, Hannah Herscovici, Leah Koopmans, Denisa Popa, Kaitlin Romain, Charlotte Strahl, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest.
Coach: Ms. McGrath,

The U16 Volleyball Team had an excellent season thanks to all of the amazing players! Together we fought hard and were always determined to do our best. Commitment, enthusiasm, and amazing sportsmanship brought us far in the season. We displayed skills beyond our level and were always working together to beat our previous scores. Maintaining a positive attitude and always smiling made this season very enjoyable. Sadly we didn't make the play-offs although we came very close. We are ready to take the skills we have learned together and go even farther next year! As captains of the U16 Volleyball team and also speaking for our coach, Ms. McGrath, we are very proud as to how far we came and we enjoyed every moment of the season! "TRAF, ON TWO, ON TWO, TRAF. WHOO"

Senior Volleyball



Team Members: Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Miranda Gobran, Michelle Gruszecki, Tamiko Kotack, Brooke Lebel, Alero Ogbeide, Cassidy Romain, Giovanna Villanti.
Coach: Miss St. John.

Henry Ford once said "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." This season, the U-20 Volleyball Team came together, stayed together, and worked together and thus we achieved ultimate success. It all started in November when a group of driven, skilled, and determined athletes played with a common goal at the forefront of their minds: winning! Under the unbelievable coaching of Miss St. John, we grew as athletes and as people. We learned that hard-work really does pay off. We learned how to support and encourage each other and how to push ourselves while laughing our hardest. For most of us, it was our last volleyball season after playing for several years together and we were a hair's width away from being CISAA champs. We made memories that will last us a lifetime, and developed skills that we will take with us as we venture off.

Senior Hockey

It's safe to say that every girl on the Senior Hockey Team had a great time playing for the Dragons this year. All players improved individually, while also improving as a team. From the many laughs in the change room and on the bus, to the determination on the ice, the team was always together as one. Every time the girls stepped out on the ice, they gave it their all and never backed down. It was an entertaining and well played season! We will miss the presence of graduating students Tamiko Kotack, Jamie-Leigh Hyde and Team Captain Michelle Gruszecki.



Team Members: Cienna Ardellini, Alysha Audet, Cassandra Cabrera, Michelle Gruszecki, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Michelle Jones, Tamiko Kotack, Alyssa Koziol, Kamryn Menary, Chase Rooney, Alisha Sharma, Rachel Yeung.
Coach: Ms. Knight.

Track and Field

Trafalgar's Track team had a busy yet successful season for such a small but mighty group of runners, jumpers and throwers. The season brought mainly rainy weather along with many personal bests and successful top results. This year's track meets included the Lynx/Titan Invitational, the John Rowland Games, Birchmount Relays, CISAA Championships and the Metro Regional Championships. Congratulations go out to all team members for an outstanding 2011 track season. A special mention goes to Alero Ogbeide for winning the long jump and placing 3rd in the triple jump at the CISAA Championships, Jessica Ginman for placing 4th in the long jump, Laura Abi-Rashed for placing 3rd in the javelin, and Zoe Marzouca for placing 3rd in the shot put. These four athletes further represented Trafalgar and CISAA at the Metro Regional Championships and should be proud of their accomplishments!



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Andrea Campos Leal, Stephanie Dietterle, Nadine Eltayeb, Camila Garay Beltran, Jessica Ginman, Rachel Herscovici, Alyssa Koziol, Zoe Marzouca, Nadine McCormick, Stephanie Ogbeide, Mariana Ontanon Sanchez, Khadijah Plummer
Coach: Miss Miles-Berry.

U 14 Soccer



Team Members: Ana Paula Aja, Maria Isabel Alatorre, Juliette Chedraui Haddad, Sara Chimenti, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Maegan Dymarski, Lauren Eickmeier, Naleesha Giga, Rachael Gregoris, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Katrina Johnston, Michelle Jones, Hayley Manship, Kamryn Menary, Natalie Mikoluk, Andrea Muriel, Chase Rooney, Ana Paola Sanchez Salazar.
Coach: Mr. Spessot.

A well balanced U14 Soccer team has resulted in some impressive victories, and a trip to the playoffs.

A determined and aggressive offense, supported by a fast and quick-thinking defense, incredible goaltending, and a solid mid-field came together at the right time to produce a series of strong performances.

Well done, girls!

Senior Soccer



Team Members: Lindsay Brazill, Andrea Campos Leal, Maggie Carmichael, Fernanda Diez Campos, Essmat Elkholy, Mariana Garcia Biebrich, Miranda Gobran, Camila Gonzalez Lemaitre, Michelle Gruszecki, Devon Herscovici, Hannah Herscovici, Rachel Herscovici, Kristen MacKenzie, Heather Risdon, Carlota Schlettwein, Laura Taylor, Jennifer White.
Coach: Mr. Huxter.

This year marks a special year for Senior Soccer as it saw a number of our seniors who have been part of the soccer programme for many years play their last season with us. Along with returning and new players, the entire team came together and worked exceptionally well achieving a league record of 2 wins, 2 ties and 1 loss. The effort, enthusiasm and support were relentless, and despite missing the playoffs due to +/- on goals, each player can walk away knowing that individually they executed their roles and collectively the team excelled.

Best wishes go to our graduating seniors. Essmat who provided us goaltending with flair and always brought her smile. Miranda secured our defence and helped our new defensive players work seamlessly into our system. Rachel provided the opposition with energy and speed along the right wing. 'The Three': Michelle, Lindsay and Maggie, were our co-captains and never missed a practice or game. They supported every single player and set new standards for effort and commitment. Collectively they played a triangle center midfield and the effectiveness of their corner kicks was truly remarkable.

Ms. McGrath and Mr. Huxter would like to thank all players for a wonderful experience. We wish our departing players all the best and we wish our returning players a terrific summer.

U 14 Softball

The U14 Softball team had a lot of fun this season practising skills and coming together as a team.

Even though we did not play many competitive games, the girls stepped up when it counted and as a result won our one and only game.

This team embodied the true meaning of team spirit and sportsmanship. Coaching them was pleasure!



Team Members: Maria Isabel Alatorre, Cienna Ardellini, Katie Bennett, Juliette Chedraui Haddad, Mariel Couturier Alonso, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Emma Douglas, Camila Gonzalez Rubio, Emma Jones, Olivia Kim, Megan MacKay, Brianna McEldon-Stott, Emily-Anne Mikos, Amaara Ranmal, Ana Paola Sanchez Salazar, Hannah Vautour, JieXi Wang. Coach: Ms. Mitchell.

Senior Softball

Playing on the Softball team this year was wonderful! The team had a group of girls who had never played softball before and they pulled together to make one strong, spirited team.

The softball season was super fun for everyone, whether it was learning the sport or teaching the new players the skills they needed to play. It was a short season but it was a great one! Our team made it to the Championships and came in 4th.

Many thanks to the coaches. Miss. St. John, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Farr were wonderful and helped so much.



Team Members: Alex Beaton, Chelsea Brimstin, Sarah Doi, Annie Hodgins, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Maureen Jackson, Tamiko Kotack, Brooke Lebel, Maddie Murphy, Cassidy Romain, Tess Siksay, Jacqueline Taylor, Giovanna Villanti. Coach: Mrs. Robinson.

U 14 Tennis



The Under 14 Tennis Team had a great Spring Season.

All of our girls were enthusiastic and refined their skills throughout the season.

Special thanks to Devon Herscovici who dedicated her time and effort in working with our team.

Everyone played their best and was strong.

Great work girls!

Team Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Valeria Couttolenc, Mariel Couturier Alonso, Georgia Douglas, Jacqueline Findleton, Camila Gonzalez Rubio, Alexandria Lopes, Ainara Padilla, Allison Poliacik, Alisha Sharma, Lauryn Talbot, Amy Thompson, Anna VanHoof, Natasha Whyte, Jessica Wylie.
Coach: Mrs. Kanagalingam.

Senior Tennis



Team Members: Denisa Popa.
Coaches: Mrs. Schindler and Mrs. Croft.

U20 Tennis had a short and enthusiastic season despite the prolonged rain and rescheduled games.

We enjoyed playing since our goal for the year was to improve overall game skills and experience competition against other senior players.

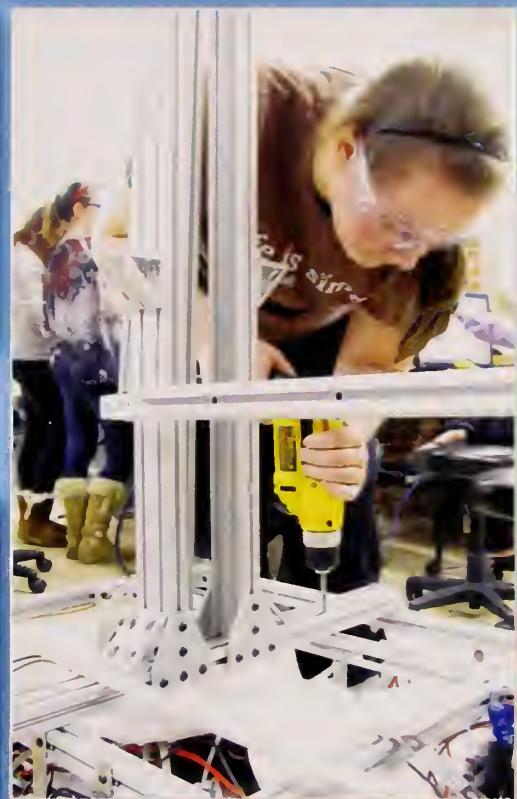
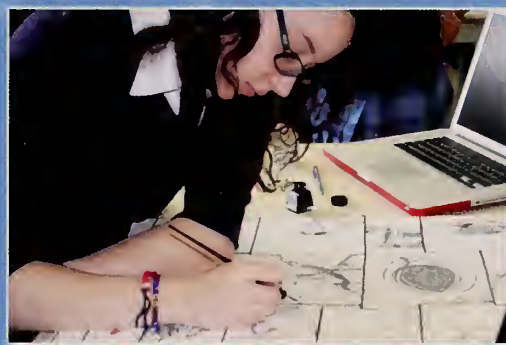
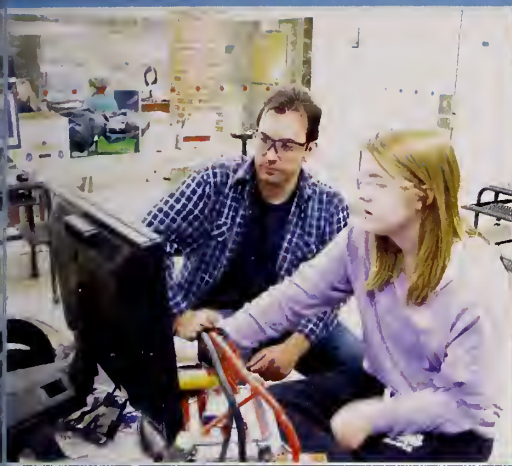
Next year we hope to expand our team and we look forward to playing more tennis in better weather!

Alpine Ski

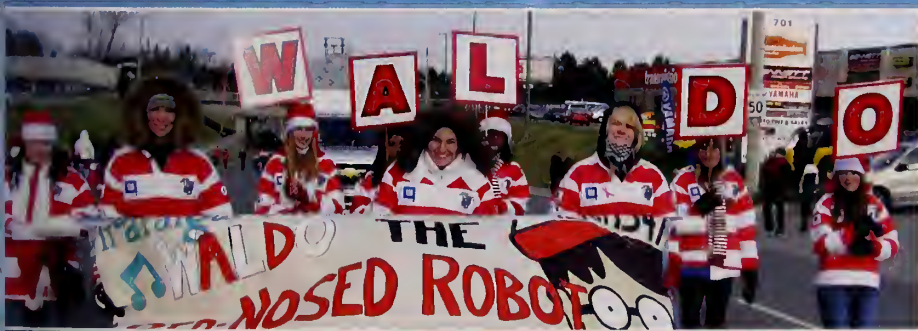


Team Members: Lindsay Brazill
Coach: Ms. Knight.

This year Trafalgar Castle School had the chance to recognize Lindsay Brazill's outstanding personal commitment to excellence in Alpine Skiing. Lindsay showed off some great skills and achieved true excellence winning all the CISAA races she was entered in and moving on to OFSAA. At OFSAA, Lindsay won Bronze for Giant Slalom and Gold for Slalom and was the only female racer to be on the podium both days. Congratulations, Lindsay!



Clubs



Z.A.P



Club Members: Cienna Ardellini, Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Nabeela Bhaloo, Sierra Bianca, Andrea Brygidyr, Jordyn Davloor, Victoria Hallimae, Olivia Kim, Jenny Li, Neha Mathur, Cameron McIntosh, Colleen O'Hearn, Summer O'Toole, Jo-Anna Pham, Alexis Poliacik, Shantel Ropero, Anna Scuhr, Laura Taylor, Hannah Vautour, Jessica Wylie, Fiona Zhou. Advisor: Ms. Mason.

This year, the Zealous Art Promoters have had a blast. We kicked off the year by making our own play-dough and had tons of fun making clay houses, salt dough tags and tree ornaments which were then sold at the Trafalgar Charity Bazaar.

But.... we didn't stop there; Z.A.P continued to have fun as the creativity flowed into our next projects, including paper making, pumpkin carving, soap and bath bomb making, birdhouse painting, key chain making and tie-dye. Through the variety of projects tackled by Z.A.P., everyone was able to have fun and show their creativity.

Castle Chronicle



Club Members: Dana Abdul-Rahman, Laura Abi-Rashed, Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Miranda Gobran, Michelle Gruszecki, Rachel Herscovici, Celine Honrade, Nora Khattab, Alyssa Koziol, Sabrina Ma, Amanda Manson, Alero Ogbeide, Shantel Ropero, Jennifer White, Fiona Zhou. Advisor: Mrs. Hansen-Cowper.

This year the Castle Chronicle had it's best year yet. With a bigger and better team we were able to take our issues to even higher levels. The girls were real reporters when it came to getting the inside scoop on our new Principal or sitting down to chat with this year's May Queen. We were the first to print the comments of the new grade five students and we were on the scene of every school event. From volleyball games to social events the Chronicle was always on the move. Each writer contributed her own interests and had a passion for writing about them, and as the year went on, every girl showed improvement to her writing abilities. Congratulations to all the girls who were able to express themselves and what was happening in the school around them through their writing.

Although this year has come to an end, the Castle Chronicle will not slow down with their new editors Denisa Popa and Jennifer White. The 'even better' is yet to come!

Music Students

This year saw many young, gifted and talented girls studying voice, piano and music theory with Mrs. Roadhouse.

Some of these students have been busy preparing for music exams with the Royal Conservatory of Music, performing at Christmas Dinner, the Coffee House and Arts Night.

Others are making music for their own pleasure and to improve their skills.

We wish them continued success as they develop their talent. Music is an important part of their lives!



Club Members: Tatiana Bean, Sherri Huang, Olivia Kim, Tamiko Kotack, Sabrina Ma, Kelsea MacKay, Sara McLaughlin, Denisa Popa, Jaime Puhm, Amaara Ranmal, Fernanda Román Trejo, Christy Song, Jerrica Yin, Hailee Young, Anny Zhuang.
Advisor: Mrs. Roadhouse.

Christmas Choir

The Carol Services herald the start of the holiday season for many of our parents and students. This year, we followed the traditional Carols and Lessons format with the Christmas Choir as the centerpiece of music. The choir featured three anthems, with solos and readings from individual students. The school prepared their carols, and together with the congregation, we celebrated another year of this great tradition.

The chapel was decorated beautifully with poinsettias, and the sound of choristers highlighted the event.

Well done!



Club Members: Valerie Cheung, Seong Hee Cho, Chelsea Danakas, Rachael Gregoris, Sophia Hu, Sherri Huang, Yingying Huang, Amy Lee, May Lee, Avery Logan, Genevieve Lukow, Amanda Manson, Alero Ogbeide, Kaitlin Romain, Shantel Roper, Holly Shi, Christy Song, Wei Wei, Jennifer White, Jerrica Yin
Advisor: Mr. Southwell.

S.W.A.T



Club Members: Lindsay Brazill, Seong Hee Cho, Malvika Chowdhry, Lou Guoc, Sherri Huang, Tamiko Kotack, Chelsea Latremouille, Sabrina Ma, Nadine McCormick, Rachel Ng, Anna Scuhr, Holly Shi, Makiko Tada, Giovanna Villanti, Weiwei Zheng.
Advisor: Mrs. Kanagalingam.

This year, SWAT focused on raising funds to donate towards saving the Amur Leopard. We raised \$700 in dressdowns to support this endangered species.

We continued to encourage our Recycling Programme and are moving forward with the elimination of plastic water bottles and utilizing refillable bottles.

We can never do enough to be more environmentally aware and pro-active for our planet.

W.I.E.R



Club Members: Nabeela Bhaloo, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Megan MacKay, Brianna McEldon-Stott, Colleen O'Hearn, Lauren Read-Tanveer, Anna VanHoof, Hailee Young.
Advisor: Ms. Milne.

Working with a professional writer was a wonderful experience for the students who participated in W.I.E.R. (Writer in Electronic Residence) this year. The online program, a project initiated by the University of Toronto, connects inspiring authors from various schools in the province. Each week the girls would share their work and make revisions, and then receive feedback from the online writer in residence. Positive comments from other W.I.E.R. participants could also be read and reflected upon. Girls from all grades participated in this weekly winter extra-curricular.

Peer Mediators

Peer Mediation has been expanding since it first began at Trafalgar. It has changed to form what it is now - a group with whom students feel safe to talk about any issues they have within their grade or even problems at home.

Trafalgar is an open and friendly community and we as peer mediators are proud of how this program has evolved. We look forward to seeing how it develops further into the future.



Club Members: Dana Abdul-Rahman, Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Nabeela Bhaloo, Hannah Blucher-Martin, Chelsea Brimstin, Georgia Douglas, Jessica Ginman, Avery Logan, Megan MacKay, Amanda Manson, Kaitlin Romain, Anna Scuhr, Jennifer White, Fiona Zhou.
Advisors: Mrs. Feher, Mrs. Kanagalingam.

Social Committee

This year, the social committee has been hard at work. From auctioning the teachers to raise funds, to hosting the annual formal for grades nine through twelve, there has never been a dull moment.

The formal was hosted in the main hall. With a great DJ and even a photobooth, the girls had lots of fun dancing the night away.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the dances and had a great year!



Club Members: Brooke Lebel, Cassidy Romain.
Advisor: Mrs. Daley.

Cultural Club



Club Members: Ana Paula Aja, Maria Isabel Alatorre, Hailey Bain, Lauren Bouchard, Andrea Brygidyr, Andrea Campos Leal, Juliette Chedraui Haddad, Seong Hee Cho, Valeria Couttolenc, Mariel Couturier Alonso, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Georgia Douglas, Essmat Elkholy, Savannah Fraser, Mariana Garcia Biebrich, Na-leesha Giga, Camila Gonzalez Rubio, Victoria Hallimae, Sherri Huang, Yingying Huang, Nora Khattab, Amy Lee, May Lee, Genevieve Lukow, Zoe Marzouca, Emma Mauceri, Natalie Mikoluk, Andrea Muriel, Ainara Padilla, Denisa Popa, Amaara Ranmal, Lauren Read-Tanveer, Shantel Roper, Ana Paola Sanchez Salazar, Bria Seymour, Christy Song, Jacqueline Taylor, Anna Vanhoof, Jerrica Yin. Advisor: Mrs. Begy.

The Cultural Club teaches students about our school's diverse community. Students have the opportunity to do a presentation including language, photos, maps, food and music about their country of origin, or a country which interests them.

Another aspect of the Cultural Club is to attend a variety of plays and musicals, which, this year, included: Wicked, Cirque du Soleil, The Nutcracker, Billy Elliot, and The Sound of Music.

Everyone had a great time!

Lego Robotics



Club Members: Cienna Ardellini, Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Katie Bennett, Nabeela Bhaloo, Darci Ann Carrier, Georgia Douglas, Lauren Eickmeier, Gabbie Farr, Rachael Gregoris, Meagan Healy, Sarah Helen Jaciw, Alexia Koster, Neha Mathur, Cameron McIntosh, Natalie Mikoluk, Jo-Anna Pham, Jaime Puhm, Alisha Sharma, Jaden Smith, Amy Thompson, Hannah Vautour, Jessica Wylie. Advisors: Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Huxter.

This year saw Trafalgar welcome a new team to our Lego Robotics programme as our Grade 5 and 6 students represented our school as Waldo Neophytes. Our Grade 7 and 8 students formed our familiar Waldo Junior Team. The year started off in early September with weekly meetings, typically on Fridays. October saw an increase in the meeting times and November was as frantic as always. Each team had their own Project Group and Tech Group working independently but always with the support and partnership of the other. Our Mission of having 'Students Do The Work' allowed the girls to experience their own successes and failures, each of which were invaluable learning experiences. The Waldo Junior group were required to work with limited help and they did a terrific job throughout the season. The Waldo Neophytes were an enthusiastic group who worked very well through the challenges of both the Project and Robot Competition. Both teams can very proud of their accomplishments throughout the year and at the Regional Tournament.

This year laid the foundation for some very good years ahead and we look forward to the fall as we tackle the new theme for 2011/2012, Food Factor!

F.I.R.S.T. Robotics

Team 1547,
Where's Waldo?,
led by
Sydney Tetford and Jennifer Horawski, had another amazing season this year!

The game, Logomotion, was revealed on January 8th and the team immediately started the design and build process. The design for Waldo VII involved an arm with a claw on the end that picked up inflatable game pieces and hung on pegs to create the FIRST logo. In the last seconds of the game, Waldo VII deployed a minibot (fondly referred to by the team as "Woof") that climbed a tower. After six weeks and countless hours of hard work, Waldo was ready for competitions.



Club Members: Hend Ali, Chelsea Brimstin, Maggie Carmichael, Malvika Chowdhry, Savannah Fraser, Jessica Ginman, Annie Hodgins, Jennifer Horawski, Catherine Kurz, Kristen MacKenzie, Aggie Moffatt, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Khadijah Plummer, Alexis Poliacik, Shantel Roper, Anna Scuhr, Bria Seymour, Pallavi Singh, Sydney Tetford, Giovanna Villanti, Taylor Whyte
Advisors: Ms. Attridge, Miss Caoile.

The team travelled to Trenton, New Jersey for their first regional competition. Here, we were acknowledged for our safe practices at competitions and in the Castle workshop. We also took home the season's first Imagery Award!

A few weeks later, Team 1547 packed up the workshop again and travelled to the Hershey Centre in Mississauga to compete in the Greater Toronto West Regional. Our Chairman's Presenters, Jennifer Horawski, Amanda Paisley-Kirk and Catherine Kurz did an amazing job at their presentation and in talking to judges in the pits, earning us our second Imagery Award. Waldo makes FIRST look good! It was at this regional that Waldo was given the great privilege of teaming up with Teams 781 and 2056 on the number one seeded alliance in the finals. This extremely exciting afternoon led to the team becoming regional champions at GTR for the second year in a row and qualified our team to attend the World Championships in St. Louis, Missouri at the end of April.

A fourteen hour long bus ride delivered the team to St. Louis Missouri. After a season of technical difficulties and trouble shooting, it was at the World Championships where Waldo VII began doing almost everything he was designed to do! Our fantastic drive team, Jennifer Horawski, Annie Hodgins, Chelsea Brimstin, Jennifer Ann Morris and Aggie Moffat, adapted quickly to controlling Waldo's new skills! Congratulations to Alexis Poliacik, this year's MVP for her dedication and tireless efforts towards the creation of our minibot.

Bookworms



Club Members: Madison Bean, Tatiana Bean, Nabeela Bhaloo, Jordyn Davloor, Hayley Manship, Sarika Mathur, Cameron McIntosh, Amy Thompson.
Advisor: Mrs. Rae.

Bookworms is a club for students from Grades 5-8, in which students can discuss the books that they are reading, and can also get ideas on what else to read. Although talking about books is the focus, current events in the school, in the community and globally, as well as how reading can influence actions have all been topics for discussions throughout this year.

Expanding their love of reading and growing friendships with students in different grades are natural spin-offs for club members.

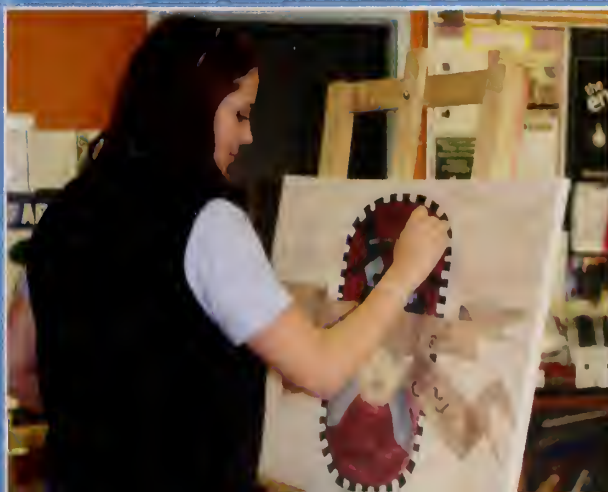
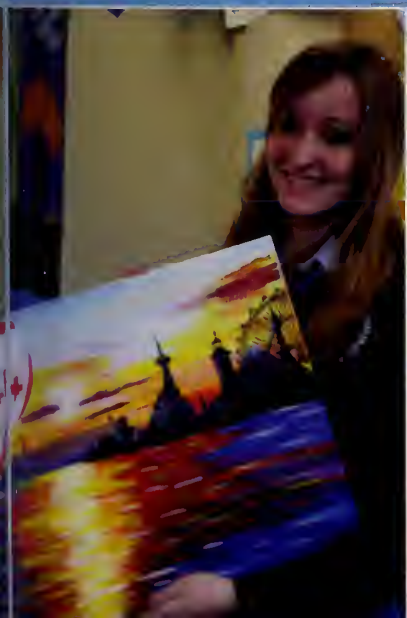
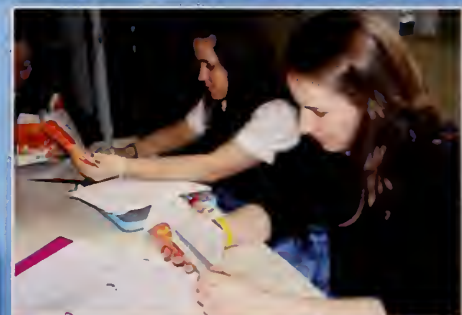
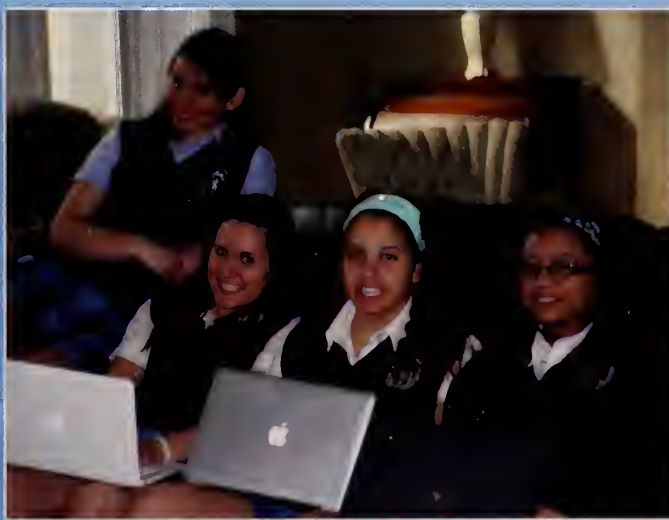
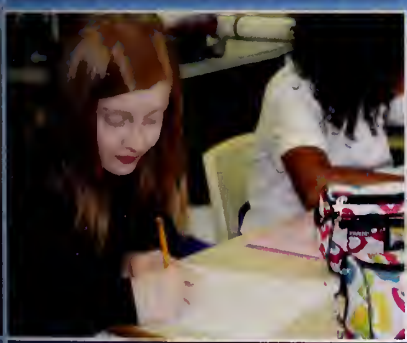
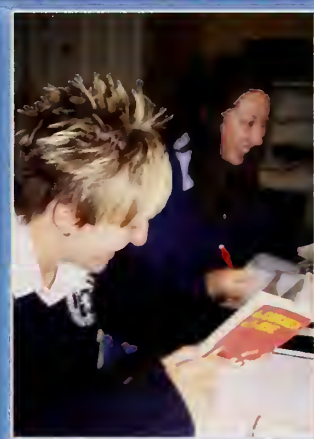
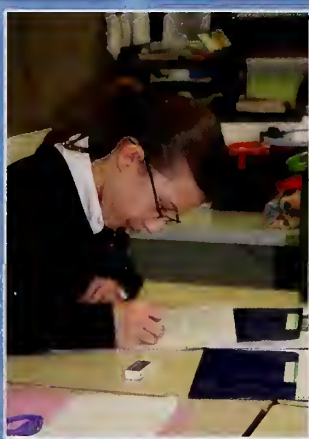
Debating



Club Members: Dana Abdul-Rahman, Nabeela Bhaloo, Andrea Brygidyr, Baiyinah Jivanjee, Alexia Koster, Sarika Mathur, Denisa Popa, Amaara Ranmal, Chase Rooney, Shantel Roper, Jaden Smith.
Advisor: Miss Croft.

The Debating Club met every Wednesday after school, and learned various debating techniques as well as different styles of debating. We began with informal and fun topics that could be debated in one session, and, as the year went on, we tackled larger issues that needed research and multiple meetings to prepare for.

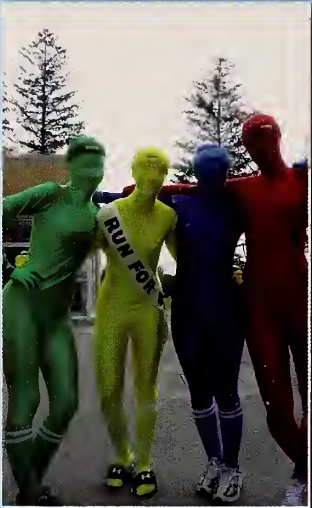
This year the Debating Club was an internal club, where the girls could hone their skills by working with Trafalgar students of all ages. We had a lot of fun as we decided upon the resolutions to be debated; the confidence and skills gained will be applicable to many future courses at Trafalgar.



School Life



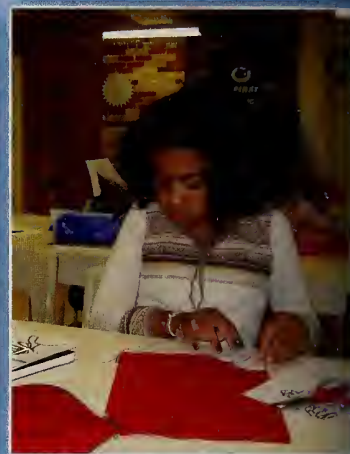




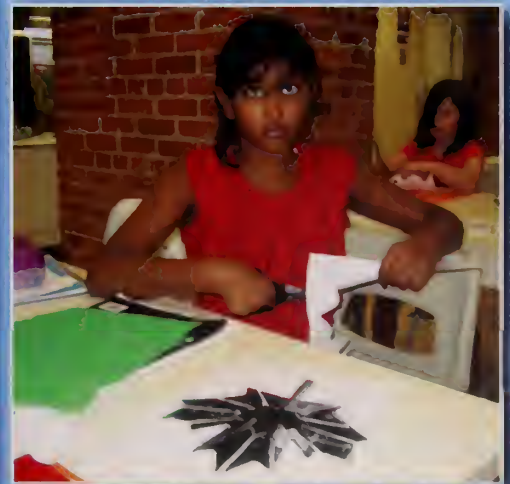
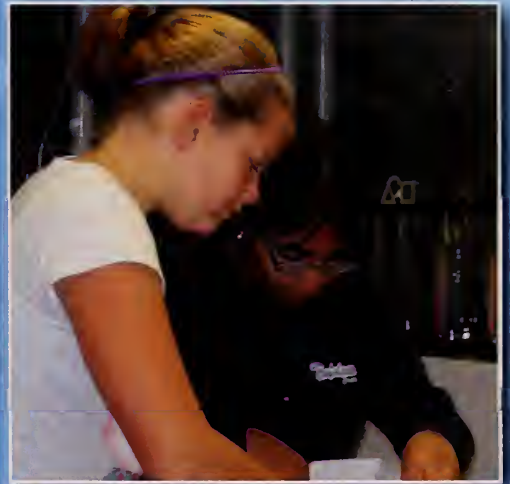
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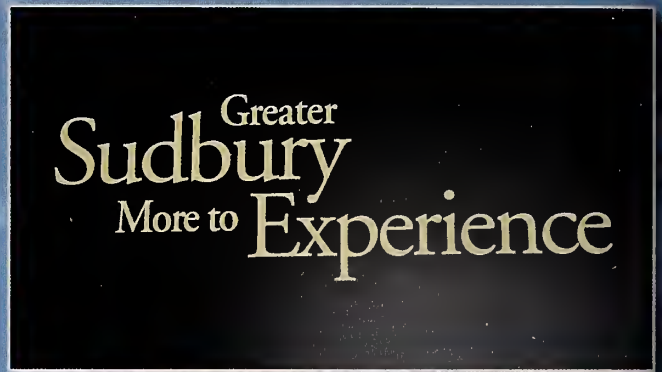


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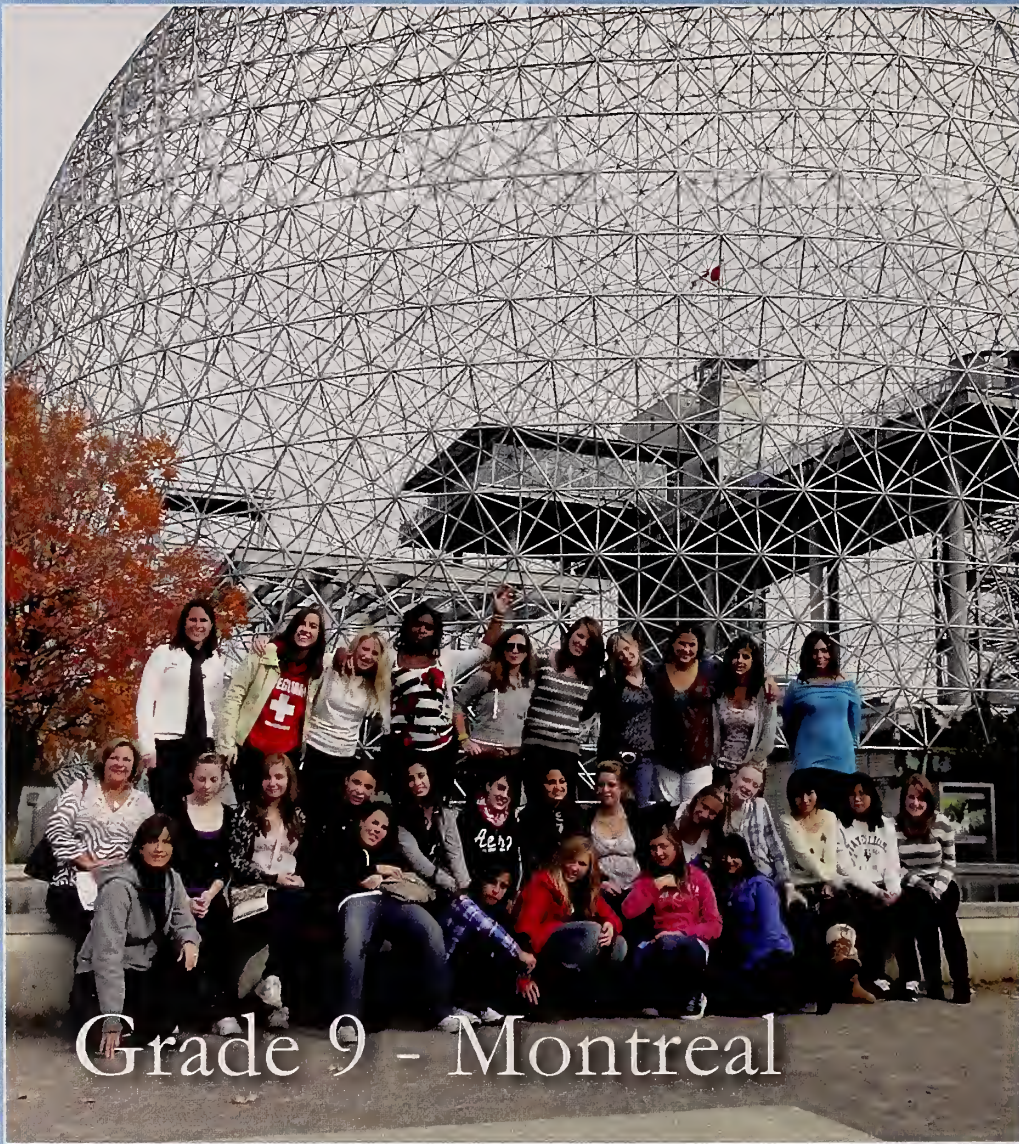
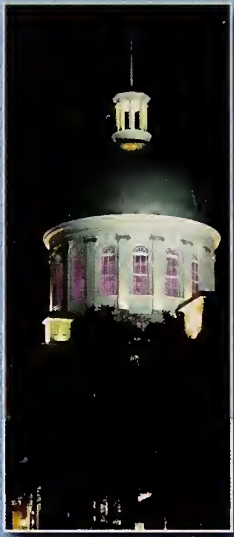
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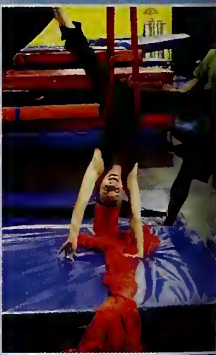
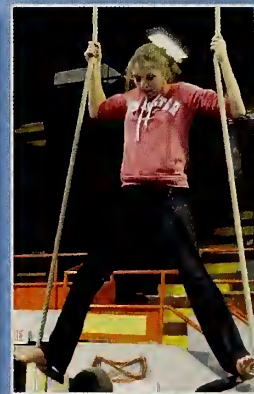


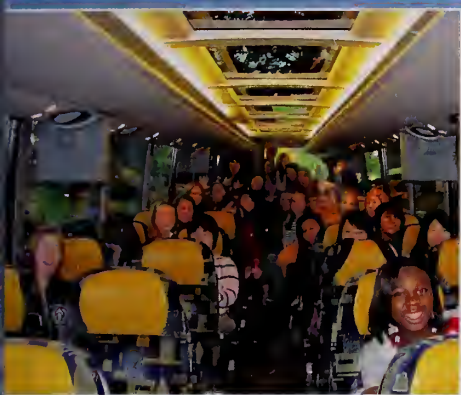
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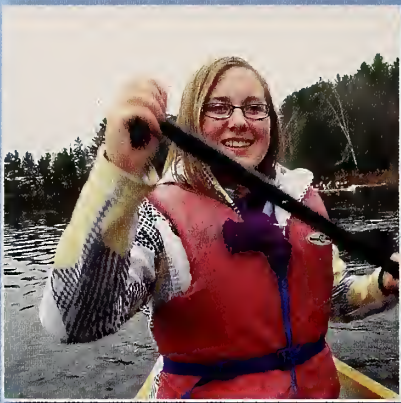


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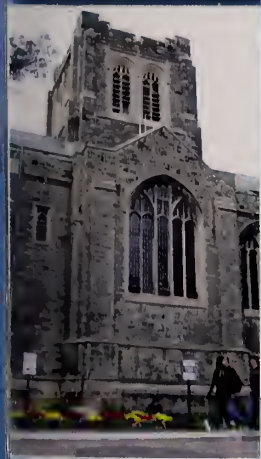
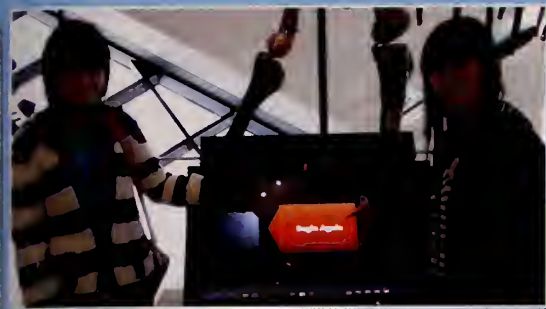




Grade 10 - Ottawa

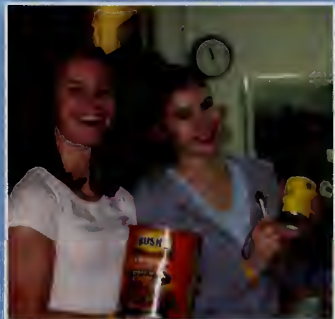
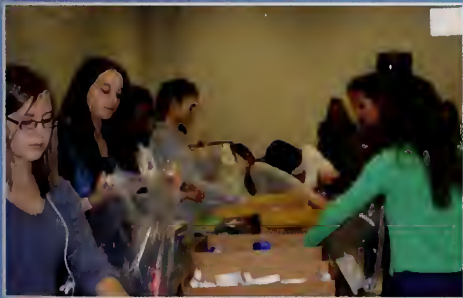


Grade 11 - Algonquin



Grade 12 - Toronto





Community Service

Making a World of Difference 2010-2011

From Grade 5 to Grade 12 our school has been making an impact on our community. Be it small acts of kindness or large events such as Outreach Day or the Castle Bazaar, students and families have given freely of their time and energy to make our community a better place. Now more than ever our not-for-profit and community charitable organizations are seeing the pressure of lack of funding and resources which are making it difficult to fill the need in the Durham Region. This is why our school has gone above and beyond, to lend a helping hand to these essential services by donating more than 2200 recorded community service hours which this does not include events such as the Terry Fox Run, Grade 8 Outreach Day, the Winter Walk, MS Read-a-Thon or Outreach Day. In addition to the time spent working with these charities, through several school and student initiatives, our school was able to raise over \$28,500 which was donated to over 35 charities that have worked tirelessly to support those in need both locally and globally.

There is no denying that every school year at Trafalgar is packed with tradition and excitement, and this year was no different for community service. We kicked off our school year with our 3rd annual Terry Fox run before our departure for Muskoka Woods. This is always one of my favourite events, with the excitement of the girls in their crazy house costumes and the excitement of Muskoka looming! The Terry Fox Run raises money for cancer research and this year we were able to raise almost \$5000 to donate to this worthy cause. In addition to raising money for cancer research a team of Trafalgar staff and students donated their Sunday morning to running the water station at the October CIBC 'Run for the Cure', an event that we will continue to participate in next year. Later in the month, the school took eight students to try their hand at hanging siding on the Habitat for Humanity, Port Hope build site. A fantastic time was had by all and we learned some new skills!

In addition to our already busy September and October schedules, Trafalgar also held our 3rd annual Community Outreach Day. This was an exciting day as all of our students and staff donated their energy to making our community a better place. This year we revisited some of the places that we have worked with before; however, we had also added several new organizations that were completely amazed by the enthusiasm and spirit our girls showed throughout the day. It was a truly fantastic day. Everyone worked hard, and the students got a feeling for what it is like to be an active citizen in their local community. Plans are well underway for next year's Outreach Day; however, there is a twist! The Senior School will be participating in their Outreach Day in October and the Junior School will be taking part in April.

There is a lot to be done and all of the organizations are awaiting next year's arrival.

In long standing Trafalgar tradition, November rings in the annual Castle Charity Bazaar. Faculty, parents, students and the local community come together with the goal of raising money to donate to charitable organizations. This year's Castle Bazaar was a huge success raising more than \$16 000! The money that we donate goes a long way towards helping our local and international charitable organizations and we often receive letters of thanks. Nanisa Perry from the New Life Neighbourhood Centre in Oshawa came to the school to accept one such donation in person. She spoke to all of us and expressed her thanks. Our donation of food and money helped provide the centre with some of the resources needed to provide Sunday breakfasts, hygiene bags and food kits for the centre's clients.

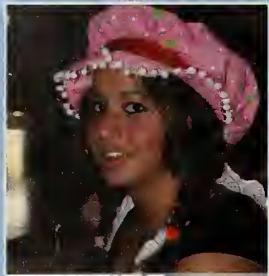
Aside from school organized initiatives, students have also taken on the responsibility of proposing and executing fundraisers for several organizations. For example the grade sixes created and marketed CHEA, a club that raises money for animal rights. A group of grade eight students fundraised to support the Pencils of Promise, and Giovanna Villanti, the Community Service Prefect, expertly organized and executed a fantastic 30 Hour Famine event that raised money for World Vision. Grade six, seven and eight students took on the role of helping with this year's Winter Walk for The Floyd Honey Foundation in Toronto and participating in the MS Read-a-thon.

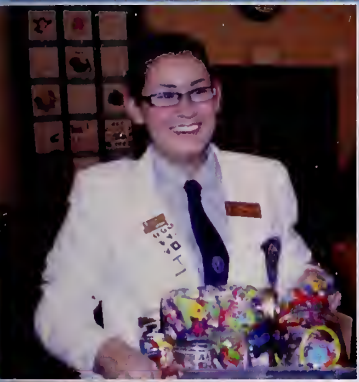
One exciting new addition to the community service program was the introduction of the Community Service Pin. This year we wanted to further integrate the Junior School into Community Service and impress upon these future leaders, the importance of social justice and the importance of becoming an active citizen. To do this we have implemented the Community Service Pin, given out on Awards Day, for any student who volunteers 60 hours or more to their community. Any student, Junior or Senior, can receive this pin and the 60 hours can be accumulated over time at Trafalgar. We need to recognize the students that make community a priority as well as recognize some of the good work that these young ladies are doing!

This has been a very busy year for Trafalgar as we worked to 'Make a World of Difference' and promote social awareness within our school. We couldn't do it without the help of the staff, faculty, students, parents, our Community Service Prefect Giovanna and the wider community. I am looking forward to what next year brings for Community Service and keep on the look out for the many activities in which parents and students can participate.

Marnie Mitchell, Director of Community Outreach







House Plays

Carter House

Presents

"How to Succeed in High School Without Really Trying"

By: Johnathan Rand

Directed by Maureen Jackson and Shantel Roper

Cast

Agents

Andrea Brygidyr, Baiyinah

Jivanjee, Lindsay Brazill

Mrs. Truckle/Mr. Zurm/Creepy Guy Kristen MacKenzie

Felicia Walker/Girl/Prince Natasha Whyte

Robert Walters/Anna/Karl Taylor Whyte

Erica Weinstein/TV Announcer Hailee Young

Jennifer Wilkins/Joan/Timmy Avery Logan

Operator/Valedictorian Brooke Lebel

Sorry/Trig/Beth Emily McKinnon

What/Wendell/Vampire/Walker Maddie Murphy

Robbie/Leon/Seth Alero Ogbeide

Offstage Agent/Subject C Sarah Doi

Stage Manager

Sarah Doi

Crew

Cienna Ardellini, Chelsea Brimstin, Christina Cadwallader,
Georgia Douglas, Jessica Ginman, Nora Khattab, Kristina
Shearson.



Farewell House

Presents

"My Daily Life"

By: Tom Akers

Directed by Devon Herscovici and Celine Honrade

Cast

Jessica

Jen

Rana

Judy

Jeff

Jesse

Scott

Adam

Teacher

Voice

Girl

Rachel Herscovici

Vicky Moffatt

Stephanie Brooks

Hannah Herscovici

Alexis Poliacik

Heather Risdon

Michelle Jones

Allison Poliacik

Lauren Gilbey

Emma Jones

Michelle Jones

Stage Manager

Amanda Paisley-Kirk

Crew

Lauren Bouchard, Tamiko Kotack, Aggie Moffatt, Mariana
Ontanon Sanchez, Jo-Anna Pham, Fernanda Román Trejo,
Fiona Zhou.

House Plays

Hare House

Presents
"Genre"

By: Wade Bradford

Directed by Tess Siksay and Malvika Chowdhry

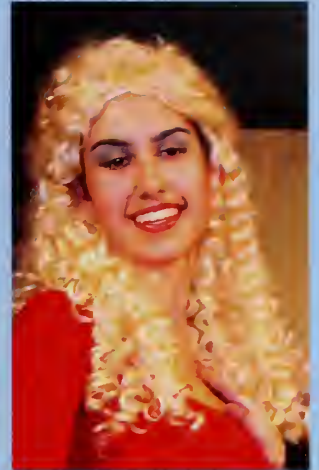
Cast

Narrator
Prince
Mama Bear
Papa Bear
Baby Bear
Goldilocks

Genevieve Lukow
Giovanna Villanti
Kaitlin Romain
Cassidy Romain
Zoe Marzouca
Laura Abi-Rashed

Crew

Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Maggie Carmichael, Jamie-Leigh Hyde,
Bria Seymour, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco.



Maxwell House

Presents

"The Audition"

By: Don Zolidis

Directed by Khadijah Plummer and Hend Ali

Cast

Mr. Torrance
Stage Manager
Carrie
Soleil
Carrie's Mother/Actor
Elizabeth's Mother/Actor
Alison's Father/Actor
Tommy/Actor 6
Sara
Elizabeth
Alison
Gina/Actor
Yuma/Actor
Actor

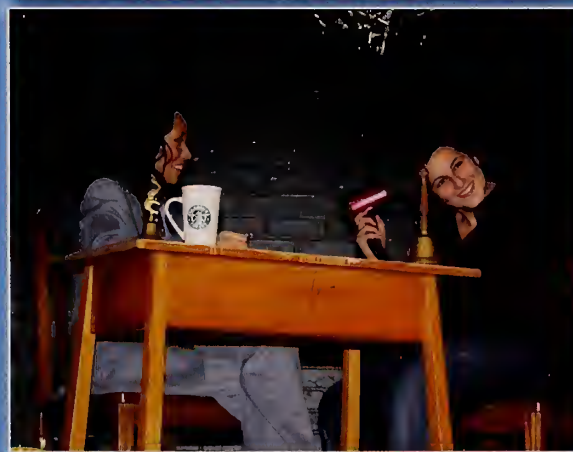
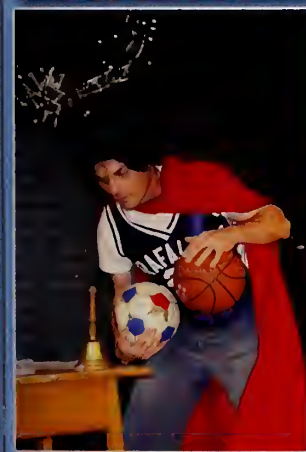
Laura Taylor
Miranda Gobran
Jenny Taylor
Alex Beaton
Jennifer Horawski
Sabrina Ma
Alyssa Koziol
Sara Chimenti
Catherine Kurz
Emily-Anne Mikos
Pallavi Singh
Anna VanHoof
Sarika Mathur
Helena Mikes

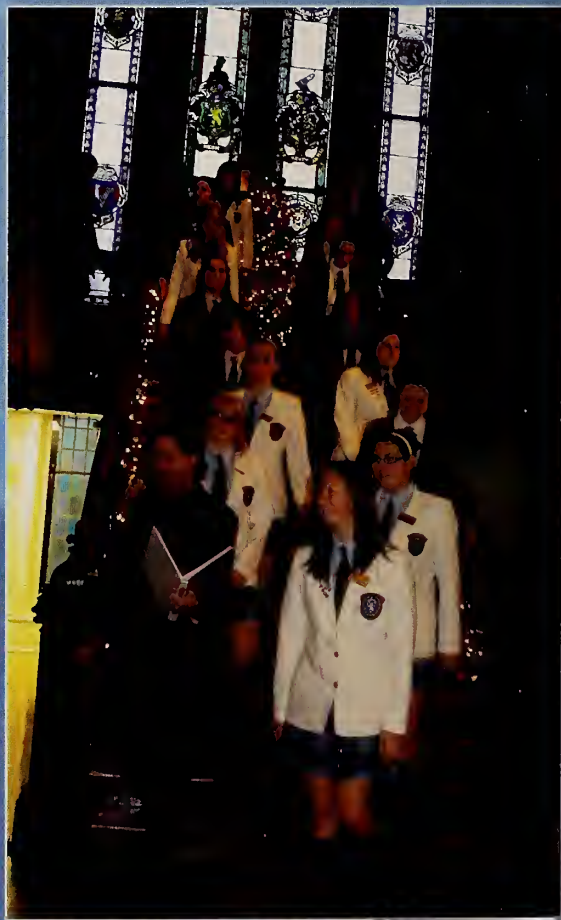
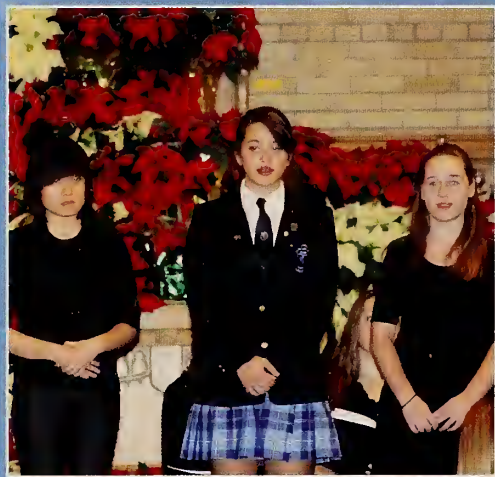
Crew

Hailey Bain, Lauren Denne, Essmat ElKholy, Charlotte Strahl.

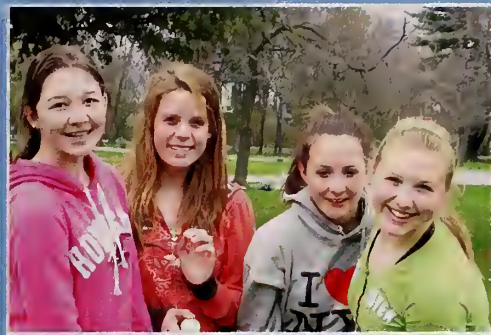
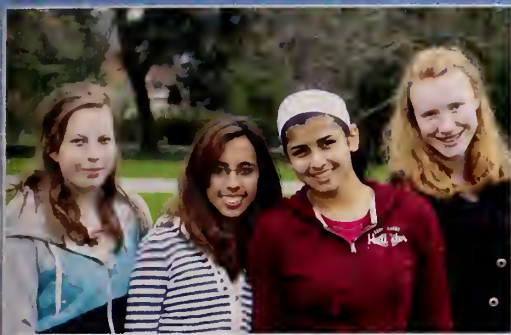
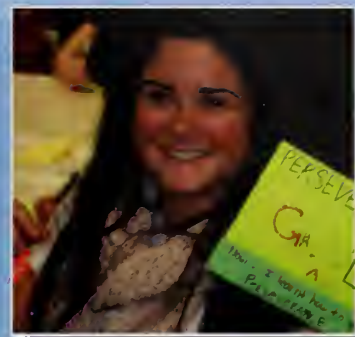


Christmas Dinner

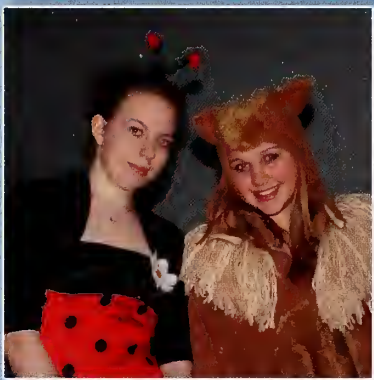




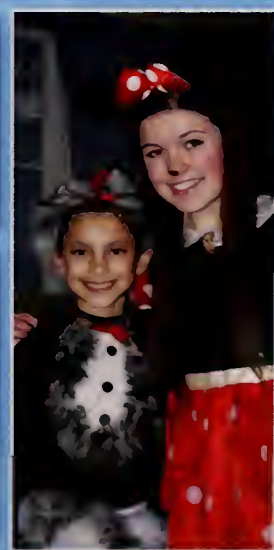
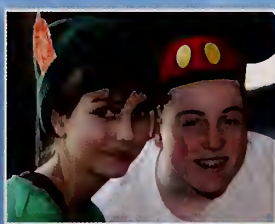
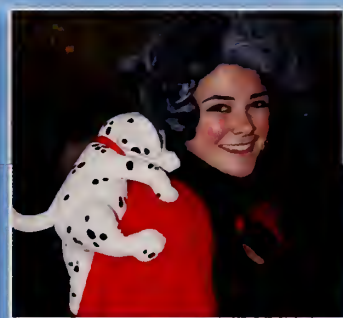
Carol Service



L.I.F.T Conference



Spirit Week



Anne of Green Gables

A play adapted by Peter DeLaurier
from the novel by L. M. Montgomery

Production Team

Directors	Alanna Sills & Sarah Mason
Producer & Technical Director	Lesley Phillips
Artistic Director	Samantha Welbourn
Costumes & Props	Christina Begy
House Manager	Tina St. John

Cast

Anne	Jenny Taylor
Marilla	Genevieve Lukow
Matthew	Maureen Jackson
Mrs. Lynde	Devon Herscovici
Diana Barry	Chelsea Danakas
Gilbert Blythe	Emily McKinnon
Josie Pye	Alex Beaton
Jane Andrews	Avery Logan
Ruby Gillis	Heather Risdon
Moody McPhearson	Laura Taylor
Mrs. Spenser, Mrs. Barry & Miss Stacy	Nora Khattab
Understudies	Natasha Whyte,
Allison Poliacik & Anna VanHoof	

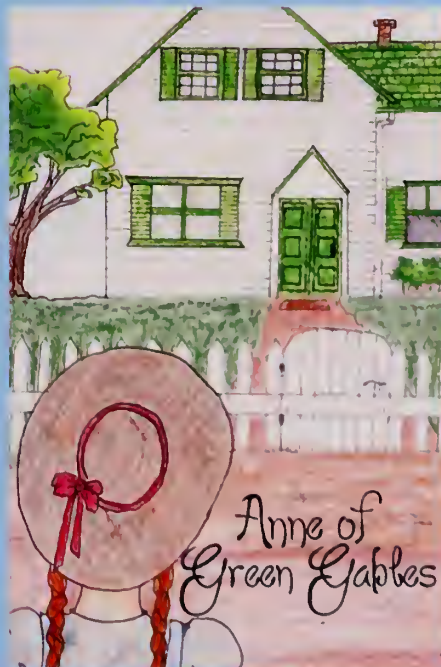
Crew

Stage Manager	Rachel Herscovici
Ass't Stage Manager	Seong Hee Cho
Pianist	Sherry Huang
Lighting	Sierra Bianca
Sound & Visual Effects	Denisa Popa
	& Hannah Herscovici
Stage Crew	Allison Poliacik, Natasha Whyte, Anna VanHoof, Naleesha Giga & May Lee
Costume Mistress	Essmat Elkholy
Costume Assistants	Brooke Lebel & Sarah Doi
Hair & Make-up	Brooke Lebel & Miranda Gobran
Props Master	Seong Hee Cho
Set Production	Andrea Brygidyr, Amy Lee, Anna Scuhr, Allison Poliacik & Natasha Whyte
Photography	Tess Siksay
Program Layout and Design	Rachel Herscovici
Cover Art	Genevieve Lukow
Back Cover Art	Colleen O'Hearn

Thanks to

- Mr. Balson, Mr. Branton, Mr. Niven and Mr. Batterink for set construction.
- Senior School Art Classes ZAP for their assistance with set decorating.
- Ms. Daley for her Marketing expertise.





And They All Lived

Forrest Musselman

May 11th and 13th, 2011

And They All Lived... is a comedy that takes place in Onceuponatime Land, where the evil witch has erased all colour from the land. Various characters from familiar fairy tales band together and set off on a quest to find the person who can make the colour come back. Little do they know the one who can save them is within their midst. ...

Cast

Narrator/

Fairy Godmother:	Natasha Whyte
Wicked Witch:	Allison Poliacik
Big Bad Wolf:	Michelle Jones
Goldilocks:	Sara Chimenti
The Prince:	Brianna McEldon-Stott
Cinderella:	Lauren Eickmeier
Rumpelstiltskin:	Neha Mathur
Pig #3:	Rachael Gregoris
Baby Bear:	Emma Jones
Giant:	Baiyinah Jivanjee
Sleeping Beauty:	Sarika Mathur
Woodsman:	Anna VanHoof
The Door:	Lauryn Talbot
The Door:	Trulee Rodney

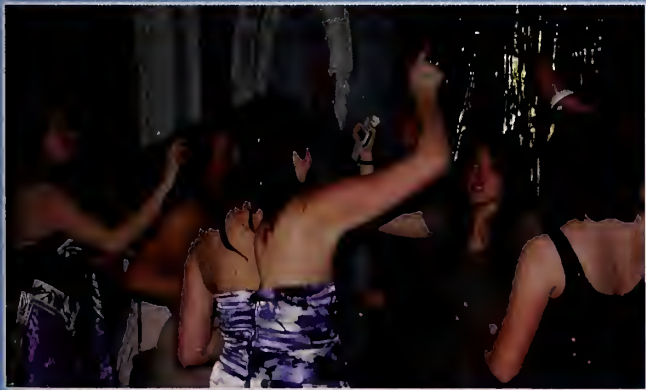
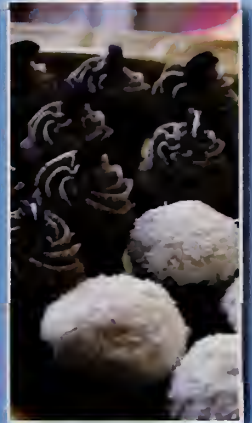
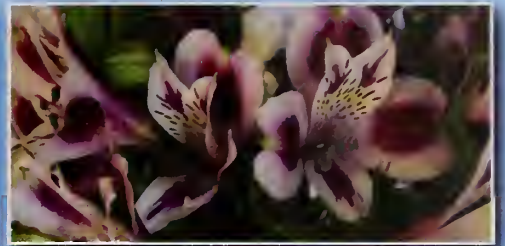
Director:
Amanda Paisley-Kirk

Stage Manager:
Naleesha Giga

Assistant Stage Manager/ Assistant Costume Mistress:
Megan MacKay

Senior Mentors:
Head Costume Mistress: Brooke Lebel
Lighting: Alexis Poliacik
Sound: Denisa Popa





RESIDENCE ACTIVITIES

2010-2011

This past year the residence offered an exciting array of weekend events, from trips to New York City, Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Ottawa, to baseball games, theatre outings, and shopping trips. There was something for everyone!

During the fall weekends, we were very happy to offer a self-defense course. This program taught the girls realistic self-defense tactics and techniques.

During the Thanksgiving weekend, some of our boarders visited our Nation's Capital, Ottawa. The highlights of Ottawa included a tour of Parliament Hill, the War Museum, the Museum of Civilization and the National Gallery of Canada, one of the architectural jewels of Ottawa. For the November long weekend, our boarders went to Montreal. During this trip they visited Mont Royal and Beaver Lake, and took a walking tour of historic Old Montreal, Place Jacques Cartier, Marché Bonsecours and Vieux Port. One of the attractions of this trip was a visit to the Notre-Dame Basilica. This famous Basilica helps demonstrate how the church played an important role in Canada's history.

Our fall weekend activities included Halloween crafts, movie nights and hockey games, as well as yoga, art and cooking classes. During the winter season, we were very happy to welcome back to Trafalgar, the Snow Hawks Ski and Snowboarding School. Every Saturday morning, during the months of January and February, students awakened at the crack of dawn to board a bus to go to Blue Mountain or Mt. St. Louis Moonstone and take to the slopes for a day of skiing and snowboarding.

For our February long weekend, the girls visited Quebec City during its famous "Winter Carnival". Some of the highlights of Québec included The Ice Hotel, the Basilica of Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Montmorency Falls, an excursion to Côte de Beaupré and of course "The Winter Carnival".

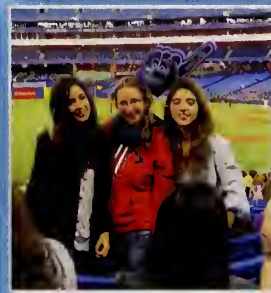
As spring finally arrived in Canada, we planned a fun array of activities. Some of the outings included the Toronto Zoo, Cobourg Beach, shopping trips, and the Brooklyn Spring Fair. We also offered tennis lessons on Sundays during the months of May and June.

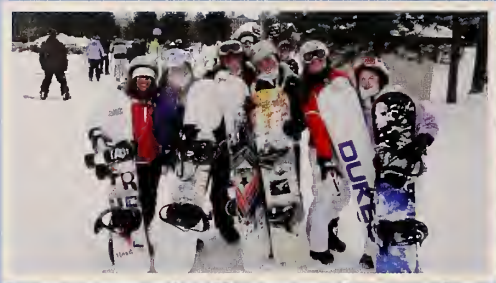
One of the highlights of our long weekend trips was the addition of New York City. This trip took place during the Easter weekend and was full of exciting places and attractions like the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, NBC studios, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a visit to Madam Tussaud's Wax Museum. Our guided sightseeing tours included Central Park, Lower Manhattan, Times Square, Greenwich Village, SoHo, Chinatown, Little Italy, and Trinity Church. The girls also enjoyed the Broadway production, "Stomp".

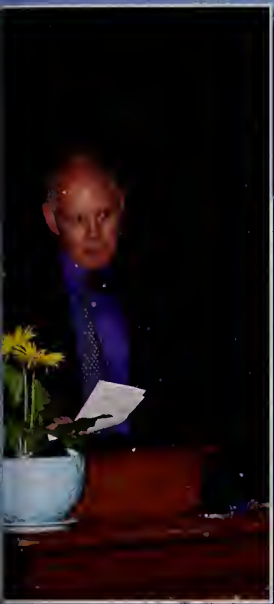
And finally, students enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls during the Victoria long weekend. The Niagara Falls trip was created for the girls to enjoy and have fun. Some of the attractions included, the Maid of the Mist, Niagara Fury, Clifton Hill, Marineland and the Butterfly Conservatory. The girls also had a chance to see the Falls at night and enjoyed the beautiful fireworks display.

It has been a busy and enjoyable year with many activities chosen to reflect the diversity of our students and to allow them to experience various aspects of Canadian culture.



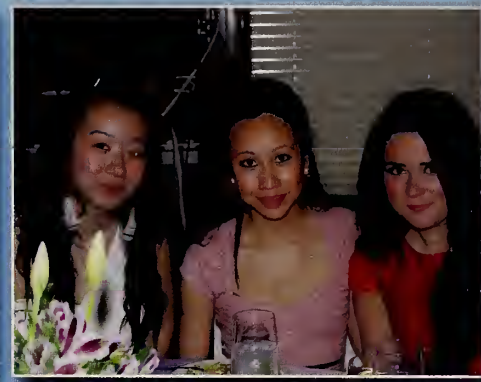


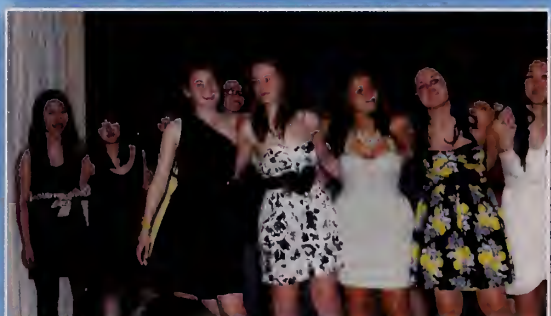
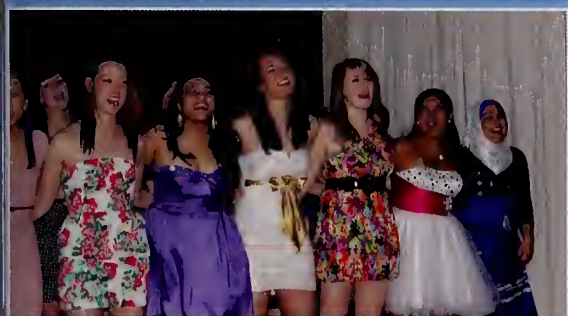
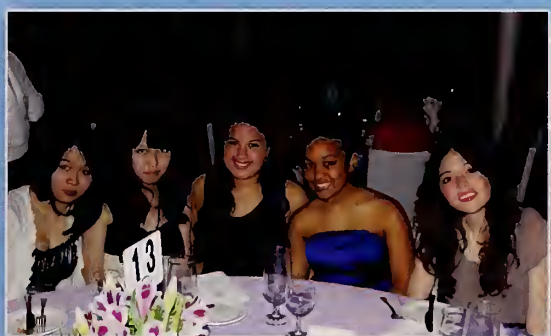
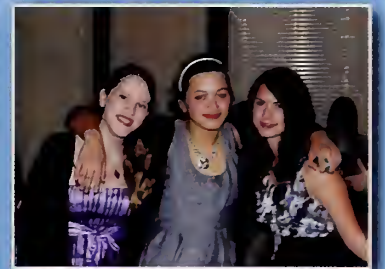
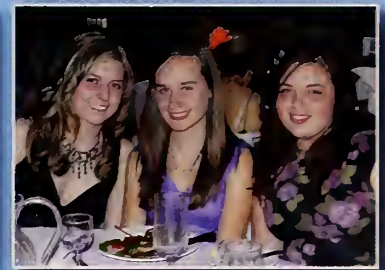
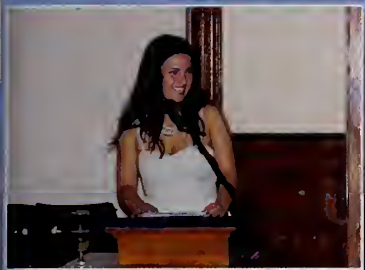
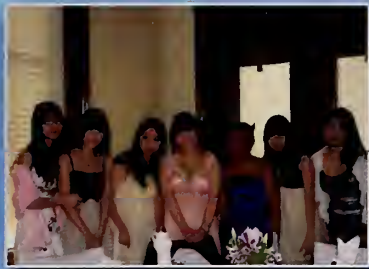
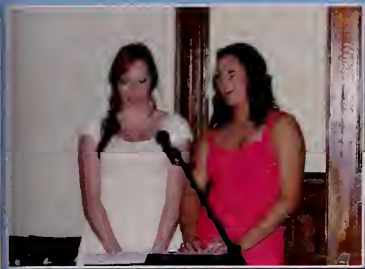


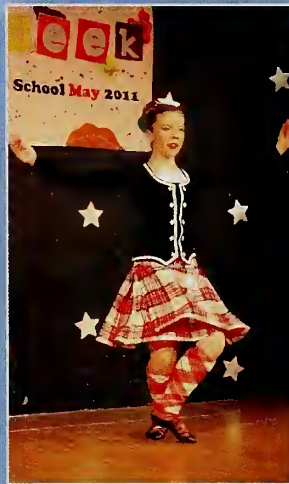
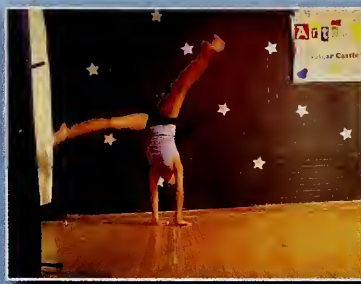
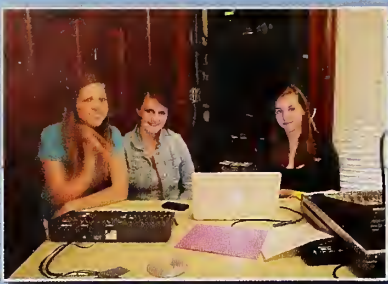


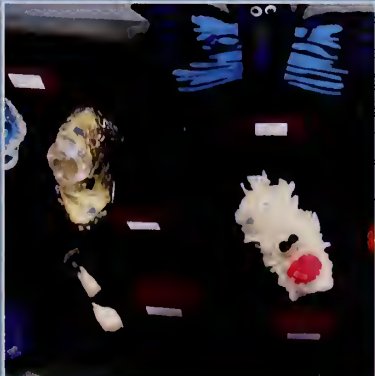
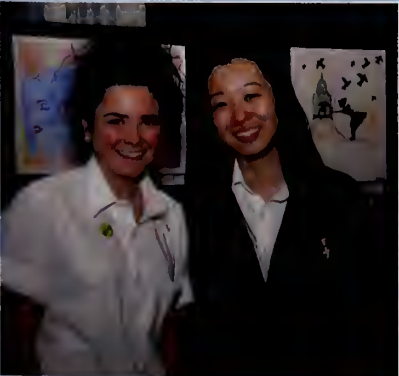
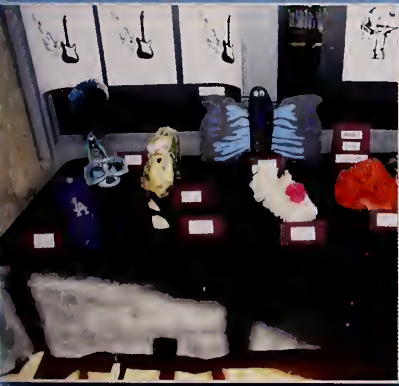
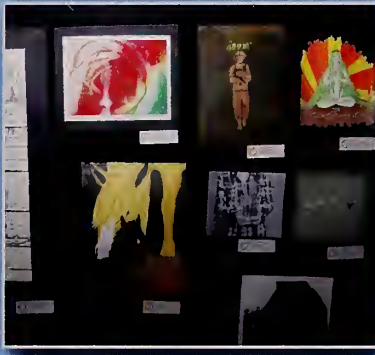
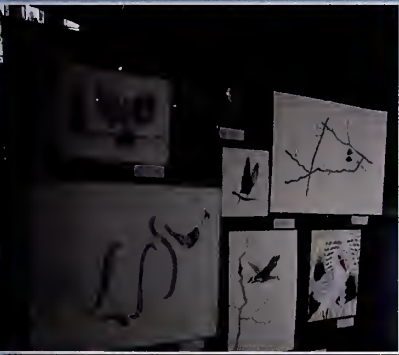
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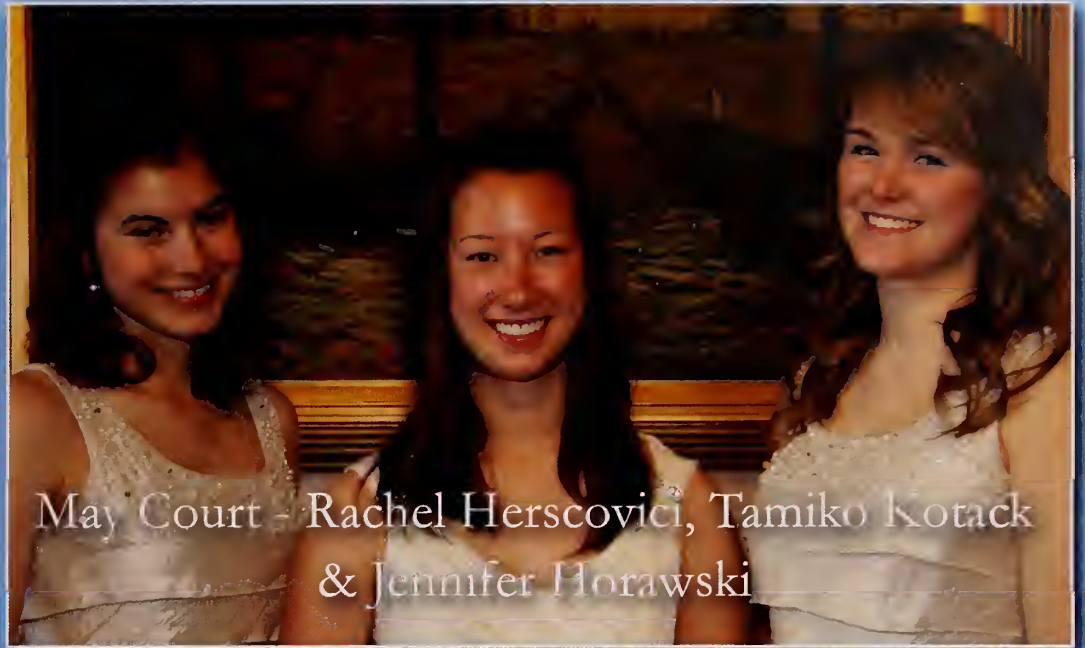
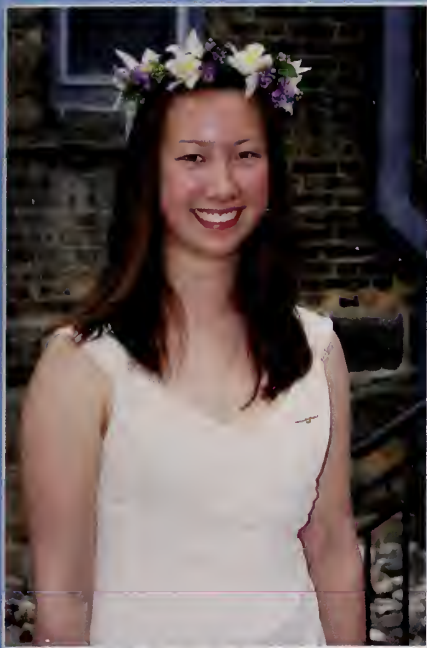






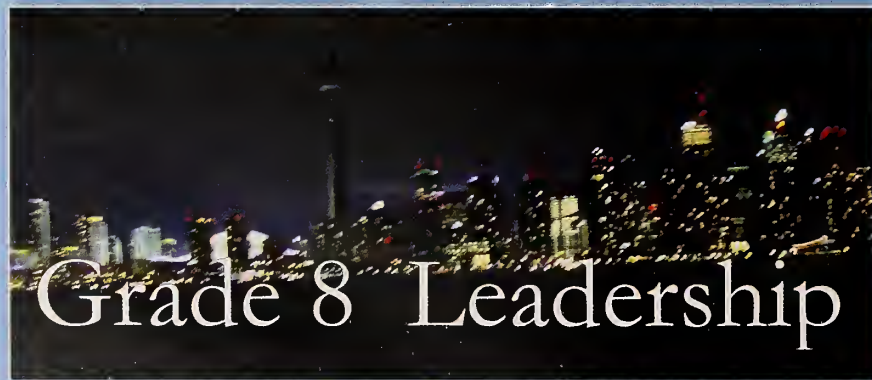
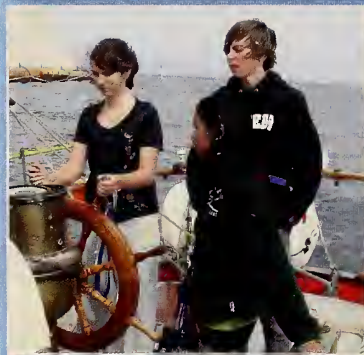






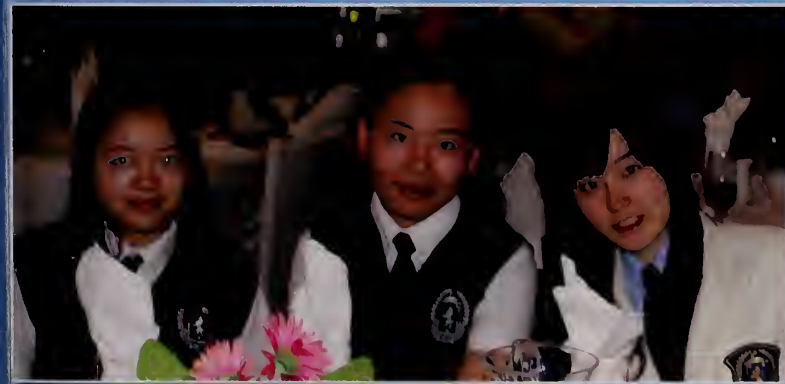
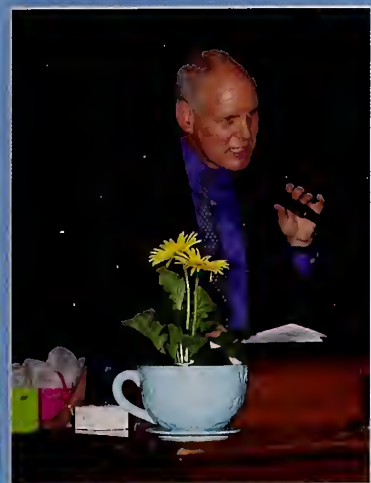
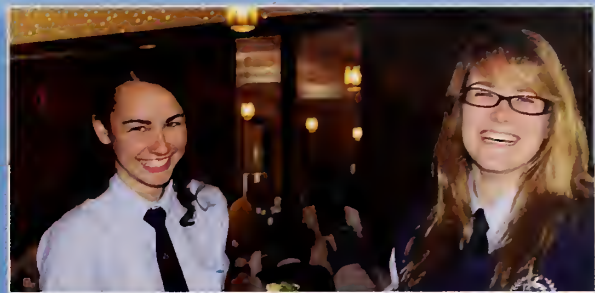
May Court - Rachel Herscovici, Tamiko Kotack
& Jennifer Horawski





Grade 8 Leadership



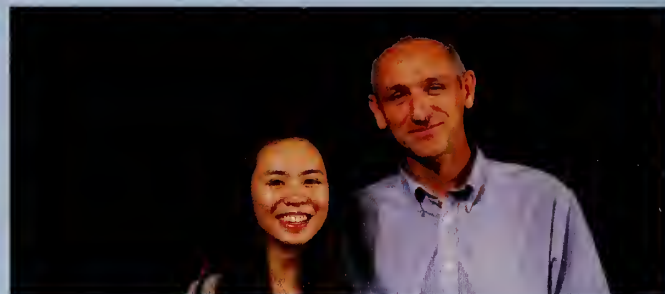






Track & Field Day

Awards Day



MVP AWARDS

Midget Soccer	Natalie Mikoluk
U14 Field Hockey	Michelle Jones
U20 Field Hockey	Tamiko Kotack
U14 Basketball	Juliette Chedraui Haddad
U20 Basketball	Maggie Carmichael and Lindsay Brazill
U12 Volleyball	Lauryn Talbot
U14 Volleyball	Alexandria Lopes
U16 Volleyball	Ciara Tonno-Lourenco
U20 Volleyball	Lindsay Brazill and Maggie Carmichael
U20 Hockey	Michelle Jones and Jamie-Leigh Hyde
Track and Field	Alero Ogbeide
U14 Tennis	Allison Poliacik
U20 Softball	Giovanna Villanti and Tamiko Kotack
U14 Soccer	Andrea Muriel
U20 Soccer	Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael and Michelle Gruszecki



Inter-House Plaque	Georgia Douglas
Rose Bowl	Lindsay Brazill and Maggie Carmichael
Inter-House Sports Cup	Carter House



Awards Day



SPORTS PINS

Hare Junior: Andrea Muriel, Juliette Chedraui, Regina Dominguez Morfin, Meagan Healy, Sarah Jaciw, Katrina Johnston, Alex Lopes, Megan MacKay.

Hare Senior: Karley Atkinson-Gaal, Laura Abi-Rashed, Maggie Carmichael, Fernanda Diez, Michelle Gruszecki, Cassidy Romain, Giovanna Villanti.

Carter Junior: Isabel Alatorre, Cienna Ardelini, Nabeela Bhaloo, Emma Douglas, Georgia Douglas, Chase Rooney.

Carter Senior: Lindsay Brazill, Andrea Campos, Alero Ogbeide.

Farewell Junior: Katie Bennett, Valeria Coutolenc, Lauren Eickmeier, Emma Jones, Michelle Jones, Hayley Manship, Allison Poliacik, Lauryn Talbot.

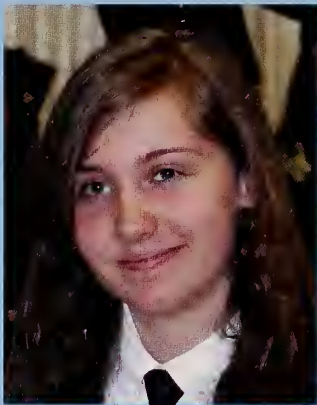
Farewell Senior: Nadine Eltayeb, Hannah Herscovici, Rachel Herscovici, Tamiko Kotack, Jacqueline Taylor.

Maxwell Junior: Hannah Vautour, Sara Chimenti, Kamryn Menary, Alisha Sharma, Amy Thompson, Anna VanHoof.

Maxwell Senior: Miranda Gobran, Alyssa Koziol.



Trafalgar Day



PRIZES AND MEDALS

Governor General's Academic Medal	
Highest standing graduate	Chelsea Latremouille
The Scotiabank Graduate Awards of Merit	
Second highest standing graduate	Rachel Ng
Third highest standing graduate	Miranda Gobran
Highest Standing in Senior Courses	
Rachel Ng	
Art	Christina Cadwallader
Biology	Sabrina Ma
Calculus	Sabrina Ma
Calculus A.P.	Rachel Ng
Challenge and Change in Society	Miranda Gobran
Chemistry	Chelsea Latremouille
Drama	Jenny Taylor
eLearning	Lou Guoc
English	Sabrina Ma
English A.P.	Chelsea Latremouille
Exercise Science	Michelle Gruszecki
French	Chelsea Latremouille
History	Chelsea Latremouille
Law	Chelsea Latremouille
Mathematics of Data Management	Rachel Ng
Music	Amanda Paisley-Kirk
Physics	Rachel Ng
Project Management	Giovanna Villanti
Writer's Craft	Miranda Gobran and Rachel Herscovici
Prize for the highest standing in Grade XI	Chelsea Danakas
Prize for highest standing in Grade X	Seong Hee Cho
Prize for highest standing in Grade IX	Denisa Popa
Prize for highest standing in Grade VIII	Nabeela Bhaloo
Prize for highest standing in Grade VII	Alisha Sharma
Prize for highest standing in Grade VI	Emma Mauceri
Prize for highest standing in Grade V	Emma Jones

Trafalgar Day



The Shapiro-Cohen Prize
Progress Prizes:

Greatest improvement in E.S.L.
Gustav Weisman Art Prize
Mayor's Medal
Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award
University of Toronto Book Award
Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award
Jessie Lord Ayres Scholarship
Alumnae Award
Bank of Montreal Bursary
Strathcona Shield Award

Centennial Shield Award
Parents' Guild Citizenship Awards:

Junior. Grade 5 – 10
Senior. Grade 11 – 12
Parents' Guild Executive Award
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

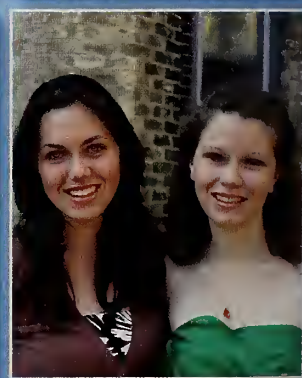
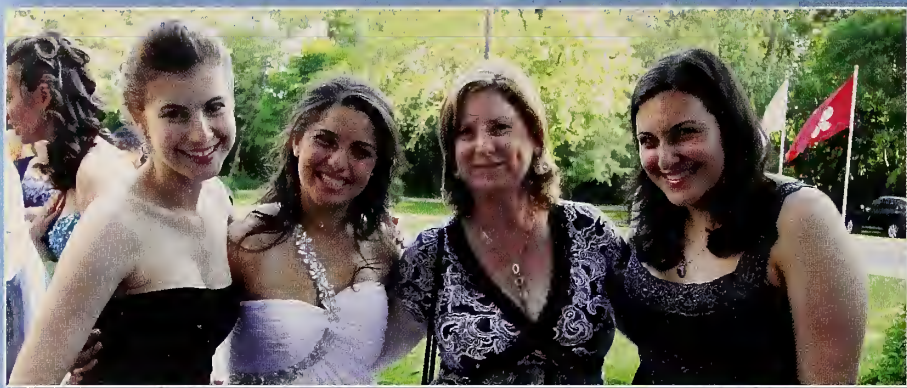
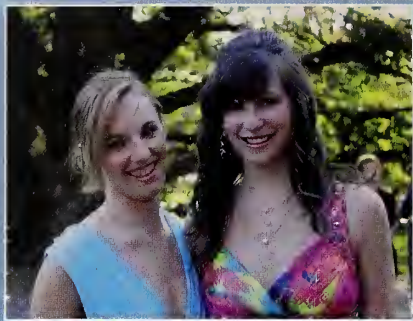
The Pursuit of Excellence Award
Read Day Girl Award
Residence Award
Principal's Award
Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award
The Robert Palmer History Shield Award
Senior Science Award
Senior Mathematics Award
Alumnae Women's Inspiration Award
Student Art Collection Award
The College Masque
Leadership Awards

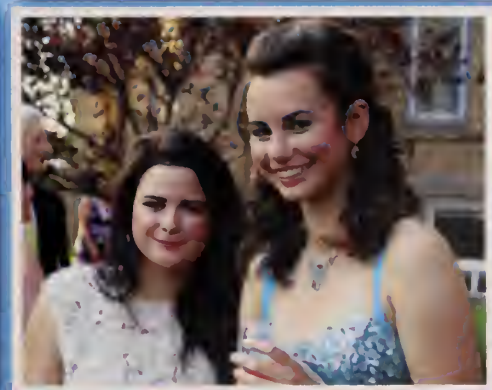
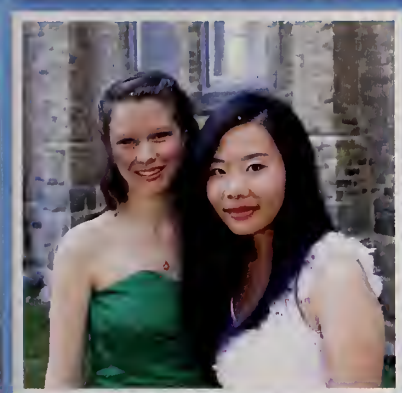
Valedictorian Award
Trafalgar Cup

Trulee Rodney
Jessica Cluett, Emma Mauceri,
Andrea Muriel, Jia Song
Wei Wei
Brooke Lebel
Miranda Gobran
Chelsea Danakas
Chelsea Latremouille
Chelsea Latremouille
Avery Logan
Miranda Gobran
Giovanna Villanti
Lindsay Brazill
Maggie Carmichael
Lindsay Brazill

Nabeela Bhaloo
Khadijah Plummer
Rachel Herscovici
Giovanna Villanti
Lindsay Brazill
Jennifer Horawski
Essmat ElKholy
Anna Scuhr
Tamiko Kotack
Rachel Herscovici
Michelle Gruszecki
Rachel Ng
Jennifer Horawski
Tessa Siksay
Jenny Taylor
Olivia Kim
Allison Poliacik
Brooke Lebel
Hare House







Valedictory Address

Each morning we wake up, roll out of bed, put on our blouse, button up our plaid kilt, pull up our socks, and slip on our docs. This is the average morning for a Trafalgar student. The great thing about Trafalgar, is that we don't have to think about what we want to wear each morning. We don't have boys to impress. We can simply be ourselves. Trafalgar is a perfect environment for self-discovery and growth. However, one of the greatest things about Trafalgar is the friendships you make.

Good morning parents, teachers, students, and of course Trafalgar's greatest graduating class! Throughout this year I have been told, "Enjoy the time you have left, it will go by faster than you think." Although many people have said this to me, it never really sank in until today, when we each had a daisy pinned to our shoulder. Before today, I heard what they were saying and I knew the message behind it, but I never truly listened. I was so caught up in the daily routine that I forgot to appreciate the little things here at Trafalgar. For instance, chasing a fake turkey around the school property for Thanksgiving, Muskoka Woods, house events, and celebratory dinners. Trafalgar's traditions are what keeps each one of us spirited, and enthusiastic. This is not only a school, it's a family. Within these family walls we have learned how to treat each other with respect and kindness, and we've influenced each other to follow our dreams.



Pope John XXIII once said, "Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." Trafalgar Castle provides us with endless possibilities, which allow us to follow our dreams. However, these possibilities would not be achievable without the help of the faculty and staff, and of course, our parents.

To the faculty and staff, on behalf of the graduating class we truly want to thank you! You have encouraged us to be the best we can be, and it's always with a smile. Whenever we are down or in doubt, we can always count on you to help. Not only are you there to provide support and encourage us, you are also a great source of amusement. From male teachers dressing up like women in Muskoka Woods air bands, to Mr. De P's analogies, to Ms. Cassidy's famous announcements, to having the freedom to joke around with our teachers. Not only are you our teachers, but you are our friends, and we will miss every one of your caring and funny ways.

To the parents, thank you all for sending us to this incredible school. We are better young women because you have given us this opportunity to learn and grow. Because of you, we spent our final and most incredible years here at Trafalgar with such beautiful and talented girls. As our parents, you have dealt with our struggles, complaints, achievements, and our tuition. We would like to thank you for everything you've done. We are tremendously grateful for your love and support.

Trafalgar Castle is truly one of a kind. Who else can say that they go to school with a dungeon below them, a bird tower above them and a knight in shining armour placed at the end of a hallway? Not only are these attributes of the castle unique, but the graduating class of 2011 is also one of a kind. We have a choreographed dance to the song "We speak no Americano", we have played football games during our breaks, we corrupt the common room at all times of the day, and finally we have our "Juan" circles. For those of you who don't know what "Juan" circles are, it is when we gather in a circle holding hands speaking words of encouragement and support to one another.

Ladies, as our time at Trafalgar is coming to an end, it is normal for us to become emotional. Trafalgar has been our home for many years. This is the start of a new chapter with new hopes, and new dreams. This marks the last time that every one of us will be together in the same place. Once we leave these castle walls, it is up to us to work together and keep the friendships we've built over these past years strong. Graduation is bittersweet, as our last few moments at Trafalgar are now coming to an end. We are left with knowledge, memories and our friendships, which we will cherish for a lifetime. Each one of us is also leaving these castle doors with truth, virtue, and loveliness, which we will exude for the rest of our lives.

In my eyes, Trafalgar girls are special in that we have been provided with an exceptional education, and the skills to become whatever our hearts desire. Whether you become a lawyer, doctor, writer, teacher, or photographer, anything you choose to become, there will always be something to set you apart from the rest of the crowd. You're a Trafalgar girl and Trafalgar girls are truly one of a kind. Now, let's get to it, and make our dreams reality! So, to the Class of 2011, congratulations, we made it!

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